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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

Good afternoon and welcome back.

It was important to go into the international break with a positive feeling following our loss to Newcastle and our performance in the draw against Arsenal provided that.

It was difficult to concede in the last minute of the first half however the team recovered well and the performance, which was one of our best at the Emirates Stadium in my time at Tottenham, was more important than the point.

Last month's Champions League draw gave us an exciting and tough group with Bayern Munich, Olympiacos and Red Star Belgrade. The group is going to be hard as every opponent in the competition has quality, but we're motivated ahead of our first game in Greece next Wednesday.

I'd like to congratulate Harry Kane, Christian Eriksen and Heung-Min Son for being shortlisted for the 2019 FIFA FIFPRO World 11. The fact it is Harry's third nomination and Christian and Sonny are the first Danish and Asian players to be named on the shortlist is testament to their hard work throughout the year. It is also an honour to be nominated for the FIFA Best Men's Coach award, something that would not have been possible without the help and support of my fellow coaches, the players and everyone at the Club.

"IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GO INTO THE INTERNATIONAL BREAK WITH A POSITIVE FEELING AND OUR PERFORMANCE IN THE DRAW AGAINST ARSENAL PROVIDED THAT"

This afternoon we welcome Roy Hodgson and his Crystal Palace side, who will be a hard test for us. We know their strengths and we will be focused on our own performance to ensure we go into our Champions League campaign with confidence.

We of course opened this stadium against Palace with a win last season and the atmosphere that evening was electric. Hopefully, with your amazing support once again, we can repeat that result today.

Enjoy the game.

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LEGENDS HEAD TO HENDON

The Spurs Legends team will be back in action against a charity XI at Allianz Park in Hendon next Sunday (22 September). Kick-off will be at 2pm with tickets available on the day.

Last Sunday, former midfielder Kevin Watson scored from the centre circle as the Legends registered an astonishing 17-1 win over Worthing Park Vale FC in West Sussex. David Howells and Mark Falco were also among the scorers on the south coast.

Kevin Watson and David Howells

TRIO NOMINATED FOR FIFA HONOUR

Harry Kane, Christian Eriksen and Heung-Min Son are on the shortlist for the 2019 FIFA FIFPRO World 11.

More than 23,000 professional footballers voted for the 2019 World 11, selecting one goalkeeper, four defenders, three midfielders and three forwards who were the best in their position during the 2018/19 season.

This is the first time we've had three players on the shortlist. Harry has made the shortlist before in 2017 and 2018. Christian and Sonny's inclusion represents the first time a Danish and Asian player has been nominated. The 11 players who received most votes in their position earn a spot on the World 11.

FIFPRO and FIFA reveal the World 11 on Monday 23 September during the Best Football Awards at the Teatro alla Scala in Milan.

Mauricio Pochettino will also be up for an award that night. He has made it onto the final shortlist of three coaches alongside Jurgen Klopp and Pep Guardiola for the FIFA Best Men's Coach award.

TANGUY TAKES AUGUST AWARD

Tanguy Ndombele has won our first Goal of the Month vote of the season.

The French midfielder takes the honour for August in convincing style after collecting half of the votes for his fine debut strike in our Premier League opener against Aston Villa.

Trailing 1-0 going into the final 20 minutes, Tanguy lit the touch paper at the new stadium with a pinpoint drive from the edge of the box. That paved the way for our comeback with Harry Kane's double eventually securing a 3-1 victory.

Lucas Moura's first-touch equaliser at Manchester City was second in the voting with young striker Troy Parrott's curler against City in the Premier League 2 at the new stadium a close third.

OLYMPIC GREAT VISITS HOTSPUR WAY

Michael Johnson, one of the greatest athletes of all-time, met with Mauricio Pochettino to share sporting knowledge and ideals at Hotspur Way on Tuesday.

Four-time Olympic gold medallist and eight-time world champion, the US sprinter dominated the 200m and 400m events throughout the 1990s up to his final Olympic title in the 400m in Sydney in 2000. He remains the only man to win both 200m and 400m events in one Olympics, achieved in Atlanta in 1996.

Previously world record holder in both 200m and 400m, Michael ran the final leg of a 4x400m relay in 1993 that remains the fastest time for that event over 25 years on.

"Mauricio is always searching for ways to continue to get excellence out of players," said Michael, now a popular pundit for the BBC. "My performance training company has had a long relationship with Nike and, of course, Nike have a partnership with Spurs as well, so we feel a synergy there and we can share knowledge of what the club is trying to do from a performance standpoint as well as what we are trying to do to help athletes get better and reach their potential."

ACTION REPLAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
EMIRATES STADIUM
01.09.19

Arsenal **2 - 2** Tottenham Hotspur

GOALS

Lacazette 45+1	Eriksen 10
Aubameyang 71	Kane 40 (pen)

ARSENAL:
Leno, Maitland-Niles, David Luiz, Sokratis, Kolasinac, Torreira (Ceballos 63), Xhaka (c), Guendouzi, Pepe, Lacazette (Mkhitaryan 67), Aubameyang

SUBS (NOT USED):
Martinez, Chambers, Willock, Ozil, Nelson

FORMATION:
4-3-3

TOTTENHAM:
Lloris (c), Sanchez, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Rose, Winks, Sissoko, Eriksen, Lamela (Dele 60), Son (Lo Celso 78), Kane

SUBS (NOT USED):
Gazzaniga, Aurier, Davies, Skipp, Lucas

FORMATION:
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SUPER SUB

As part of an occasional feature, Andy Greeves takes a look back at a match in which a substitute has made a real impact for us. Today he recalls Jermain Defoe's final goal in our colours, which came in our 2-0 victory over Crystal Palace in January 2014

On the eve of our home Premier League match with Crystal Palace during the 2013/14 season, we announced the transfer of Jermain Defoe to MLS side Toronto FC, effective as of 28 February, 2014.

At that time, Defoe stood fifth on our all-time top goalscorers list with 142 goals in 361 appearances and was our leading scorer in European competition with 23 strikes in 35 matches. His continental record has since been eclipsed by Harry Kane, who has bagged 24 goals in Europe for us to date while Kane's 167 strikes for us overall has seen Defoe move down to sixth in our goalscorer rankings.

Despite agreeing a four-year contract with Toronto on 10 January, 2014, Defoe pledged his immediate future to Spurs, as he remained available for selection for our next nine fixtures. "Everybody knows how much this club means to me and I will play my heart out for the team and the fans until my last kick for the club," said Jermain ahead of the match with Crystal Palace. "I have had a fantastic time here and the fans have always been amazing to me."

The following day, the England striker took his place

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on the bench for the Eagles visit to N17. The Premier League table emphasised the importance of the match for both sides, as we were just two points off fourth-placed Liverpool at the time while Palace were in the Premier League's bottom three but just a point behind Cardiff City in 17th.

Crystal Palace were given the opportunity to take an early lead in the match when Mousa Dembele was adjudged to have fouled Marouane Chamakh in our 18-yard-box by referee Michael Oliver, who pointed to the spot. Jason Puncheon stepped up to take the resulting penalty kick but blazed his shot high and wide of Hugo Lloris' goal. The Eagles largely thwarted our attacking endeavours in the first-half, although Nabil Bentaleb – on his full Premier League debut – struck Julian Speroni's left-hand post with a shot from around 25 yards.

The deadlock was broken five minutes into the second-half when Emmanuel Adebayor headed a high ball from substitute Kyle Naughton into the path of Christian Eriksen. The Dane – in his debut season at Spurs – made no mistake from close range, as he fired a powerful shot past Speroni to give us the lead.

Close to the hour mark, then-Head Coach Tim Sherwood made his second substitute of the afternoon by replacing Roberto Soldado with Defoe. He had earlier brought Naughton on for Kyle Walker shortly after the half-time interval. Typically, Defoe made an instant impact, with his left-footed shot less than four minutes after coming on to the pitch forcing a save from Speroni low to his right.

Defoe sealed our 2-0 win with his next attempt on 72 minutes. The Beckton-born frontman collected a clever through-ball from Aaron Lennon before hitting a right-foot shot into the top corner of Speroni's net. It proved to be the last of the forward's 143 goals for Spurs in all competitions during two memorable spells with us between 2004 and 2014. His substitute appearance in our 1-0 home win over Everton the following month was his last outing in our colours meanwhile. A hamstring injury saw him ruled out of what could have potentially been his final game against Dnipro in the UEFA Cup round of 16, second leg at White Hart Lane in late February.

"I know Jermain will score wherever he plays, whatever league he plays in," Sherwood told a press conference after the victory over Palace. "If he doesn't score, he gets the hump, but he'll go home happy tonight. He warmed up on the touchline like an Olympic athlete, up and down like a Trojan. I saw the appetite he was showing to come on. He made my mind up for me about bringing him on."

Defoe went on to score 12 goals in 21 appearances for Toronto FC in 2014 before returning to the Premier League a year later with Sunderland, for whom he netted 37 times in 93 matches. He signed for AFC Bournemouth in 2017 – the club he had previously represented as a teenager on loan from West Ham United during the 2000/01 season. He scored four times in 34 games in his second spell with the Cherries, before agreeing to an 18-month loan to his current club Glasgow Rangers in 2018. The forward, who has also played for Portsmouth during his career, has scored 20 goals in 57 appearances for England.

PREMIER LEAGUE: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2 CRYSTAL PALACE 0

WHITE HART LANE – 11 JANUARY, 2014

Eriksen 50, Defoe 72

Spurs: Lloris, Walker (Naughton 48), Dawson, Chiriches, Rose, Eriksen (Chadli 76), Bentaleb, Dembele, Lennon, Soldado (Defoe 58), Adebayor

Palace: Speroni, Mariappa, Parr, Ward, Gabbidon, Delaney, Puncheon (Guedioura 82), Jedinak, Chamakh, Jerome (Gayle 69), Bolasie (Williams 69)

FULL THROTTLE LAM

Erik Lamela

We may only be four games into the new campaign, but **Erik Lamela** believes we are now entering into a pivotal period in our season. As we prepare to get back into the action after the international break, we sat down with the Argentine midfielder to reflect on our start to proceedings and discuss a busy schedule for us on the horizon

By Liam Carson

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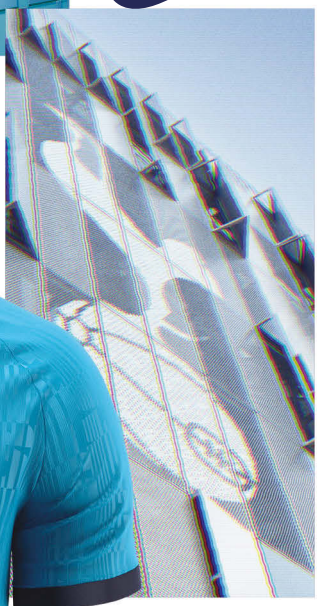
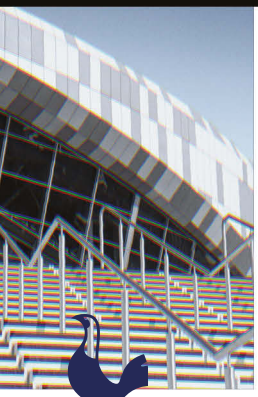
Erik Lamela





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When Erik Lamela has a run of games in the team he thrives. Whenever he gets to build momentum on the pitch, he produces. And with just four games of the new season gone, he has shown exactly that.

Starting in each of our opening Premier League fixtures to date, Erik already has a goal and an assist to his name but, as ever, he is wanting even more.

It is quite resonant to this time last season when, after play resumed following September's international break, he appeared in each of our next four games – Premier League fixtures against Liverpool and Brighton, a League Cup tie with Watford and our opening Champions League match against Internazionale – and went onto find the back of the net in three of them.

After that though, only three more goals followed for the midfielder as injuries scuppered his bright start, especially a hamstring injury towards the end of the season which saw him miss nine of our last 13 games.

Having opened this campaign with such promise though, the Argentine is relishing his time back on the pitch and is eager to keep driving forward.

"GETTING GOALS AND PLAYING MY PART, THESE ARE THE MOMENTS THAT EVERY FOOTBALLER WANTS TO HAVE"

"It's been important for me to start these games because at the beginning of the season, as a player, you want to play and kick off the campaign in the best way although I haven't done anything differently to manage that," our number 11 explained.

"I prepared well in the pre-season, I tried to do my best to be available for the first few games and I'm happy that I have played my part in them. That on its own means nothing though.

"On a personal level, it's been good to get this sort of start, but you always need to do more and more in each game. I hope that I can keep going at this level throughout the season and continue to be available to help the team. Of course, I want to score more and provide more

assists, but most importantly, I want to win as many games as possible.

"Getting goals and playing my part, these are the moments that every footballer wants to have – like at the start of last season when I was playing and scoring a few goals. That is the target.

"Everything comes together when you are fit and ready to help the team, so my target is to always be available and when the manager puts me on the pitch, I just try to do my best for my teammates. But of course, this is only the beginning of the campaign – we have a long season ahead."

Just as Erik looked to be getting into the full swing of this season however, last week's September international break arrived, bringing the Premier League campaign to a brief halt.

So, without a game last weekend, the Argentine and the rest of the squad that remained at Hotspur Way have focussed all their efforts onto the training pitch this week in order to maintain their shape and sharpness ahead of a very busy period for us.

Over the next 21 days, we have no less than seven games with our Champions League and League Cup campaigns set to commence in the coming weeks.

After today's test of Crystal Palace, we head to Athens to face Olympiacos before taking on Leicester City, Colchester United, Southampton, Bayern Munich and Brighton, all before the next international break in October.

But this is a hectic schedule that the attack-minded midfielder, now in his seventh season with us, believes we will flourish in, as he knows the squad are more than ready to tackle the demanding fixtures.

"There weren't too many players in training at the start of this week," explained Erik, "as most of them were with their international teams but we continued to push ourselves in training and worked hard to keep our fitness levels high.

"I just try to train hard during these periods and maintain my fitness, so I am available for that next game. I always try to be ready and then it's the managers decision, as we have a very competitive squad.

"WE HAD TWO TOUGH LEAGUE GAMES AGAINST CRYSTAL PALACE LAST SEASON AND WHILE WE MANAGED TO WIN BOTH OF THEM, THEY WERE HARD MATCHES AND VERY TIGHT"

Erik Lamela

"But coming up now for us is a big period. One of the best for us I think, because when all the games start to come at us everyone wants to play because we have such a strong squad.

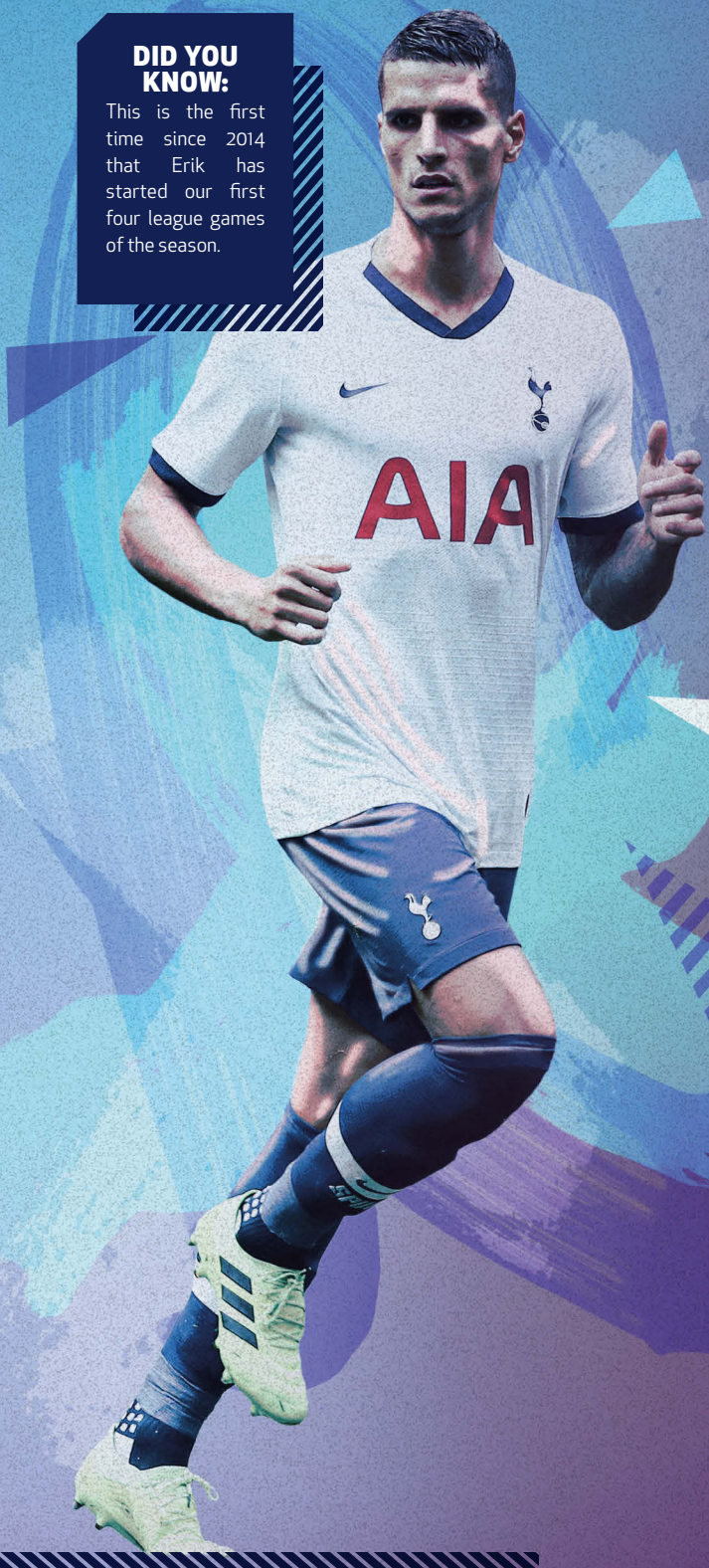
"As a player of this team, I know I have to train hard to be ready for any of the upcoming matches with the mentality that it doesn't matter which game I play, but that when I do get the call, I perform my best."

That busy run starts today as we welcome Roy Hodgson's Palace to N17 – a side that will become the first team to have played us twice at our new home, having been our opponents in our first competitive game at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

We completed the double over the Eagles last season, having defeated them 1-0 at Selhurst Park in November 2018 before securing a 2-0 home win over them here in April. Both of those encounters were certainly

DID YOU KNOW:

This is the first time since 2014 that Erik has started our first four league games of the season.



tight affairs and, with our south London visitors having started the season brightly, Erik is expecting another tough test from them today.

"We had two tough league games against them last season and while we managed to win both of them, they were hard matches and very tight – so we are expecting a difficult game this afternoon," the 27-year-old admitted.

"In the game, defensively, they might drop back a bit like Newcastle did and, if so, we will need to be clever to try to open the game quickly and progress from there to show our qualities. But it is important from the beginning that we get on the front foot.

"It is very difficult when the opposition score first, especially at home because as the away side, they will defend more. So it is important for us to start the match well otherwise we will need to work even harder to win the game."

Erik Lamela

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SCENE SETTER

Previewing this afternoon's Premier League clash with Crystal Palace, looking at the form guide, previous encounters and a whole host of vital statistics…

DID YOU KNOW?

All three of Heung-Min Son's Premier League goals versus Palace have come in home games, netting in three different venues (Wembley, White Hart Lane, Tottenham Hotspur Stadium).

2015
Heung-Min Son scored the first Premier League goal of his Spurs career, netting the only score of the game in the 68th-minute.
2019
An historic night as we returned home to our stunning new stadium in N17 and ran out 2-0 winners on a glorious occasion thanks to goals from Heung-Min Son and Christian Eriksen.
2014
Our first home win against the Eagles in the Premier League, second half goals from Christian Eriksen and Jermain Defoe giving us the three points.
2004
Honours even at 1-1 in our last game of 2004, as Jermain Defoe gave us the lead but Andrew Johnson hit Palace's levveller.
1992
Gordon Durie scored our first-ever Premier League goal in our third game of the new competition, but we needed a late Steve Sedgley strike to secure a 2-2 draw.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

v Crystal Palace

This afternoon we face Palace for the 21st time in the Premier League and we hold the advantage with only three defeats to date. We take a look at five past clashes…

HEAD TO HEAD

We have won our last eight Premier League games against Palace, conceding just once in a 1-3 win at Selhurst Park in January 2016.

AWAY DAYS

Since the start of 2016/17, the Eagles have won away at five of the 'big six' sides (more than any other club), with Tottenham being the only exception.

DERBY GOALS

Harry Kane's goal against Arsenal was his 28th in PL London derbies – only Thierry Henry (43), Frank Lampard and Teddy Sheringham (both 32) have scored more.

HEAD TO HEAD

TEAM FORM

Spurs:	Crystal Palace:
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Just one win in the league for us so far this season, on the opening day against Aston Villa, but we've also picked up 2-2 draws away to Arsenal and Manchester City to make it a decent enough start to the campaign. We're looking to avoid consecutive home league defeats for the first time since January 2019, following defeat to Newcastle here last time out.

Palace sat in fourth place at the start of this weekend, having beaten Manchester United at Old Trafford and Aston Villa at home, while playing out a goalless draw with Everton. But they did lose at newly-promoted Sheffield United. Since the start of February, only Manchester City (52) and Liverpool (48) have won more league points than the Eagles (33).

PLAYERS WITH THE MOST… (2019/20 SEASON)

9 Players 04	Appearances	9 Players 04
Kane 03	Goals	Ayew 02
Eriksen 05	Shots on Target	Ayew 02
4 Players 01	Assists	Schlupp 01
Alderweireld 306	Passes Attempted	Milivojevic 193
Winks 10	Tackles Attempted	3 Players 11
3 Players 02	Yellow Cards	Milivojevic 03

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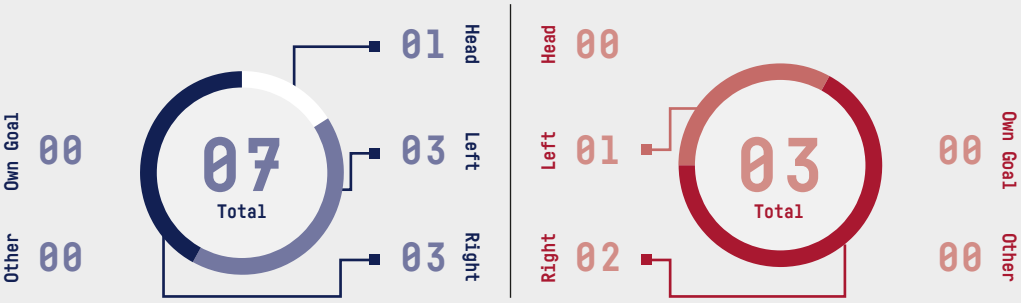

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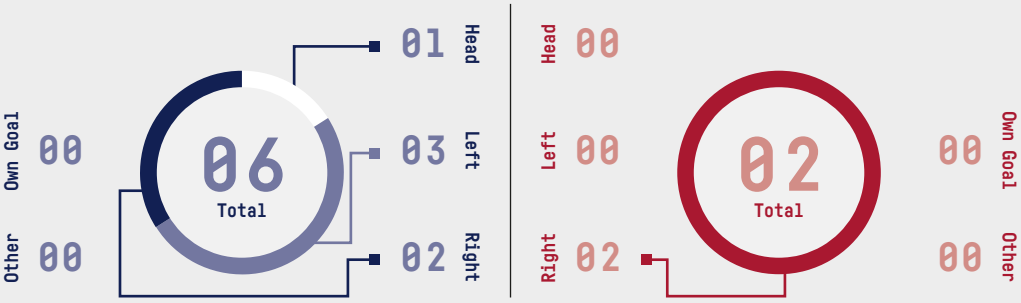

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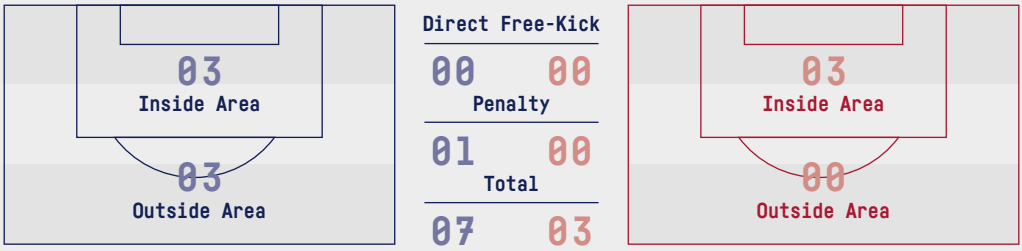
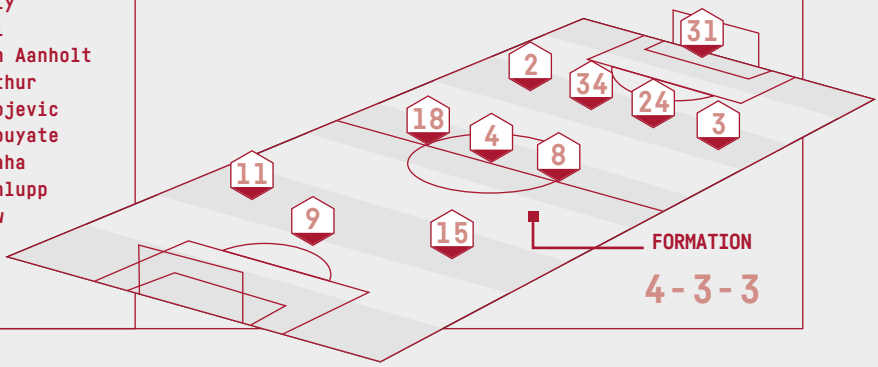


PREVIOUS LINE-UP (v Aston Villa, 31.08.19)

31 Vincente Guaita
2 Joel Ward
34 Martin Kelly
24 Gary Cahill
3 Patrick van Aanholt
18 James McArthur
4 Luka Milivojevic
8 Cheikhou Kouyate
11 Wilfried Zaha
15 Jeffrey Schlupp
9 Jordan Ayew



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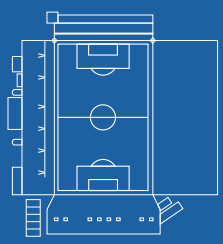
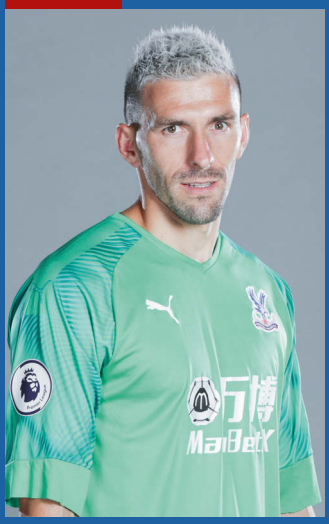
GROUND: SELHURST PARK
CAPACITY: 25,456



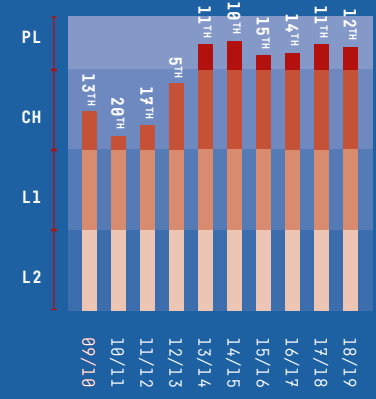
MANAGER: ROY HODGSON

The much-travelled campaigner began his footballing odyssey in Croydon, joining boyhood side Crystal Palace as a youngster. His managerial career has taken in stints across Sweden, Switzerland and Italy, where he managed Serie A giants Inter. As well as spells at Fulham, Liverpool and West Brom, he also managed England between 2012 and 2016. Took over at Palace in 2017.



CRYSTAL PALACE'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	W	D	L	F	A
2009-10	59	14	17	15	50	53
2010-11	48	12	12	22	44	69
2011-12	56	13	17	16	46	51
2012-13	72	19	15	12	73	62
2013-14	45	13	6	19	33	48
2014-15	48	13	9	16	47	51
2015-16	42	11	9	18	39	51
2016-17	41	12	5	21	50	63
2017-18	44	11	11	16	45	55
2018-19	49	14	7	17	51	53



PREMIER LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP
LEAGUE 1
LEAGUE 2

VICENTE GUAITA
D.O.B: 10.01.87
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NUMBER: 31
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

The Spanish stopper started out at Valencia, joining the club at the age of eight and making his debut in 2008/09. After 114 appearances for the club, including an impressive Champions League campaign, he signed for Getafe in 2014. He joined Crystal Palace in the summer of 2018 and is now first-choice keeper.

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WAYNE HENNESSEY
D.O.B: 24.01.87
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: WELSH

02

JOEL WARD
D.O.B: 29.10.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

APPEARANCES

4

SAVES

8

05

JAMES TOMKINS
D.O.B: 29.03.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

06

SCOTT DANN
D.O.B: 14.02.87
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

PATRICK VAN AANHOLT
D.O.B: 29.08.90
POSITION: DEFENDER
NUMBER: 3
NATIONALITY: DUTCH

A Dutch international full-back with a penchant for goalscoring, van Aanholt started out at PSV Eindhoven before being signed by Chelsea. From there, he was loaned out to Leicester City, Wigan Athletic and Vitesse Arnhem before joining Sunderland on a permanent deal. Signed for the Selhurst Park club in January 2018.

TACKLES

07

INTERCEPTIONS

05

12

MAMADOU SAKHO
D.O.B: 13.02.90
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

15

JEFFREY SCHLUPP
D.O.B: 23.12.92
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: GHANAIAN

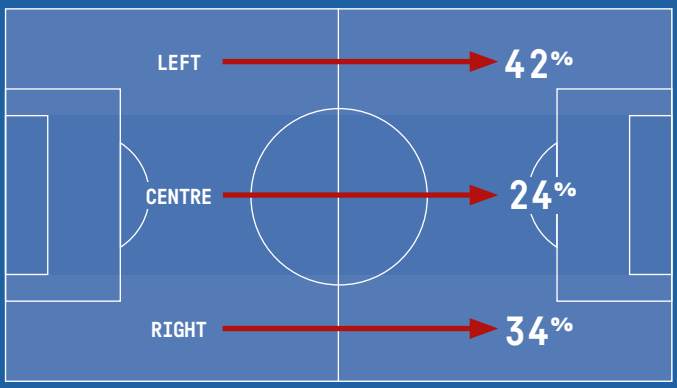
34

MARTIN KELLY
D.O.B: 27.04.90
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

24

GARY CAHILL
D.O.B: 29.02.85
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

ACTION ZONE



ONE TO WATCH

11

WILFRIED ZAHA
D.O.B: 10.11.92
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: IVORIAN

Born in the Ivory Coast and brought up in Thornton Heath, Zaha joined Palace at the age of 12 and progressed through the club's Academy, making his first-team debut in 2010 aged 17. Word soon spread about the flying winger with the twinkling feet, and he became Sir Alex Ferguson's final signing when he agreed to joined Manchester United in 2013. However, he found opportunities hard to come by at Old Trafford and was soon spending time on loan at Cardiff City. A return to Selhurst Park followed, initially on loan in August 2014 before making the move permanent the following January. Zaha has continued to blossom since then, winning international recognition with the Ivory Coast and claiming the Crystal Palace player of the season award three times.

APPS

04

SHOTS

06

PASS ACCURACY

83%

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07

MAX MEYER
D.O.B: 18.09.95
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: GERMAN

08

CHEIKHOU KOUYATE
D.O.B: 21.12.89
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SENEGALESE

LUKA MILIVOJEVIC
D.O.B: 07.04.91
POSTION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 4
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

Serbian midfielder Milivojevic is a regular goalscorer from midfield, with the vast majority coming from the penalty spot. He hit 12 last season, although is yet to score this campaign. An international with 30 caps to date, he was signed from Greek club Olympiacos in 2017, where he had won three league titles in as many years.

10

ANDROS TOWNSEND
D.O.B: 16.07.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

18

JAMES MCARTHUR
D.O.B: 07.10.87
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH

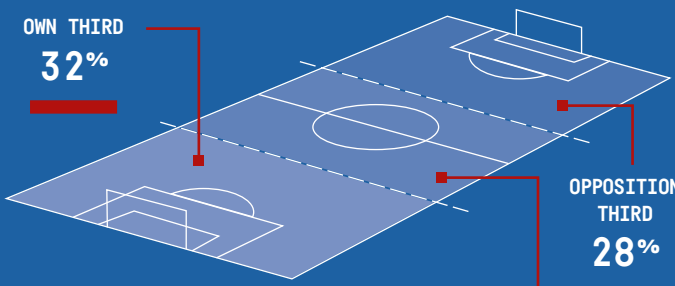
APPEARANCES

04

PASS ACCURACY

77%

TEAM STATS



PASSING ACCURACY
74%

GOALS SCORED
03

AVG. POSSESION
45%

STATS FROM 2018/20 SEASON

GOAL TIME

0-15	00 / 00	46-60	00 / 01
16-30	00 / 00	61-75	01 / 00
31-45	01 / 00	76-90	01 / 01

SCORED
CONCEDED

ALL STATS FROM 2019/20 SEASON

23

VICTOR CAMARASA
D.O.B: 28.05.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

22

JAMES MCCARTHY
D.O.B: 12.11.90
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: IRISH

17

CHRISTIAN BENTEKE
D.O.B: 03.12.90
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: BELGIAN

21

CONNOR WICKHAM
D.O.B: 31.03.93
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

JORDAN AYEW
D.O.B: 11.09.91
POSITION: FORWARD
NUMBER: 9
NATIONALITY: GHANAIAN

The forward joined Crystal Palace on a season-long loan deal from Swansea City, and the club opted to sign him on a permanent contract this summer. Ayew started out with Marseille, winning the Ligue 1 title in 2010, before playing for Sochaux, Lorient and then Aston Villa in 2015. Currently has 56 caps for Ghana.

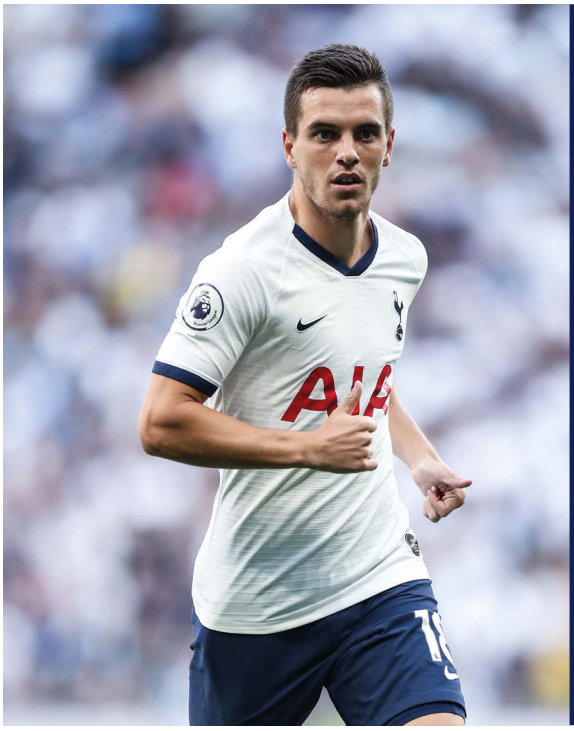
GOALS

02

DRIBBLES PER GAME

1.8

	POSSESSION	SHOTS	SHOTS ON TARGET	CORNERS	FOULS
THFC =	80%	17	2	6	10
NUFC =	20%	8	3	6	5



ACTION REPLAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM
25.08.19

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR **0-1** NEWCASTLE UNITED

GOALS

Joeliton 27

SPURS:
Lloris (c), Walker-Peters (Eriksen 62), Alderweireld, Sanchez, Rose (Davies 88), Winks, Sissoko, Lucas, Lamela (Lo Celso 62), Son, Kane

SUBS (NOT USED):
Gazzaniga, Vertonghen, Dier, Skipp

FORMATION:
4-2-3-1

NEWCASTLE:
Dubravka, Krafth, Schar, Lascelles (c) (Fernandez 82), Dummett, Almiron, Hayden, Longstaff, Saint-Maximin (Atsu 17), Ritchie, Joelinton (Muto 87)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Darlow, Manquillo, Shelvey, Willems

FORMATION:
4-5-1

ATTENDANCE: 59,245
REFEREE: MIKE DEAN

TRUE COLOURS

We all have our favourites when it comes to past Spurs kits and, sometimes, they can evoke memories of specific games, moments and the players who wore them. In a new series for the 2019/20 season, Billy Shaw chats to our players – past and present – to find out what comes into their minds when they look back at a selection of our shirts from seasons gone by. Today, we speak to former midfielder and now Academy Coach, Ryan Mason…

SPURS THIRD KIT, 2010/11

"We had a couple of these blue ones in a similar style during the Puma era, as I recall," said Ryan as he sat in the Academy office at Hotspur Way this week, looking through a range of former tops.

"I played for the first team in pre-season that year and we wore this one against New York Red Bulls. I've got a feeling Jon Obika might have scored in this kit at some point as well, maybe in a friendly, but when I see this shirt, straight away I think of Luka Modric."

Young striker Obika did indeed score during our US tour of 2010, albeit in that year's home kit against Sporting Lisbon.

But Ryan's vision of our former Croatian magician is vivid. Luka wore this strip in a small handful of games during the 2010/11 campaign, including the away leg of our Champions League quarter-final against Real Madrid. Sadly, things didn't go to plan in the Bernabeu and, following the early dismissal of centre-forward Peter Crouch, we went down 4-0.

"For me I can just picture Luka in these colours – not in a specific match, just him in the middle of the park, running games and pulling the strings," Ryan added.

SPURS THIRD KIT, 2014/15

At first glance, Ryan can reel off specific details of his memories of this kit.

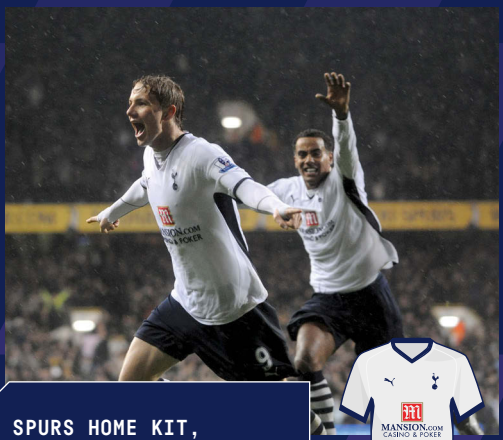
"Christian Eriksen, Sheffield United, free-kick, top bins… took us to Wembley! I'll never forget that one," smiled the former Academy product.

Enjoying his breakthrough season in our first team under Mauricio Pochettino after a number of spells out on loan, Ryan started both legs of the League Cup semi-final to which he's referring.

A League One side at the time, the Blades certainly made life difficult for us. Andros Townsend's penalty gave us a slender 1-0 advantage at White Hart Lane before we reconvened for the second leg in Sheffield a week later.

"I remember this one clearly," continued Ryan. "It was snowing that night at Bramall Lane. Christian scored a brilliant free-kick early, then we had a bit of a wobble and Che Adams scored two, but then Christian popped up again with a nice goal at the end to send us through 3-2 on aggregate."

Ryan subsequently started the final against Chelsea at Wembley, where we lost 2-0.



SPURS HOME KIT, 2008/09

"The main player who comes to mind when I see this kit is probably Roman Pavlyuchenko," said Ryan. "It was the kit with the hooped socks I believe… Harry Redknapp's first season as manager?

"I know Pav scored a couple of goals against Liverpool at White Hart Lane around the time Harry took over…"

Ryan is spot on once again as a quick look into the archives shows the Russian forward having bagged a last-minute winner against the Reds in the Premier League on 1 November, 2008, shortly after Redknapp's reign as manager began. We then played Liverpool again in the fourth round of the League Cup, with Roman on target twice in a 4-2 victory.

"I guess this kit just reminds me of Roman, although it would also have been used in David Bentley's first season here," added Ryan.

"I think we all remember him scoring in the 4-4 draw at Arsenal!"

This proved to be another easy one for Ryan to remember – for more personal reasons this time.

"My memory of that kit is from Leicester away near the start of the season. I thought I was really good in that game!" laughed the midfielder, who lined up in the engine room alongside Eric Dier at the King Power Stadium.

"Dele scored a header, his first goal for the Club, but personally this was a memorable performance for me. I've got a photo of me on my phone playing a diagonal ball in this kit – it used to be my screensaver!

"Dele's goal came quite late in the game but unfortunately (Riyad) Mahrez scored pretty much straight from the kick-off to level it up and we drew 1-1. That was the season they won the league."

Indeed, Dele had stepped off the bench to nod home and open his Spurs account with just nine minutes left against the Foxes, but Mahrez had other ideas and snatched a point for his side in short order.

Added Ryan: "I could also probably pick out Fiorentina at home in 2016 when I scored and we beat them 3-0 on the night but, like I said, Leicester away is the main game that comes to mind."

SPURS HOME KIT, 2015/16

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ACADEMY LATEST

Ryan Mason believes the European campaign will benefit our Academy players

UNDER-18 PREMIER LEAGUE: SWANSEA CITY 0-4 SPURS

Our Under-18s made it back-to-back 4-0 wins after sweeping past Swansea City in south Wales in their last outing a fortnight ago.

All the goals came in the second half as Chay Cooper – on target in style in the previous weekend's home victory over Norwich – got us off the mark with another fine strike from 18 yards before Kion Etete added a second from the penalty spot, following a foul on Tarrelle Whittaker (pictured left).

Swansea defender Panashe Makokowe inadvertently put through his own net as we went up through the gears, with substitute Enock Asante opening his Under-18 Premier League account a minute from time.

Spurs: Kurylowicz, Cesay, Lusala, Michael Craig, Matthew Craig, Binks (c), Cooper, Robson (Mundle 74), Etete (Asante 65), Pedder, Whittaker (Muir 74). Substitute (not used): Lo-Tutala.

EXCITING TRIPS IN UEFA YOUTH LEAGUE

Following the recent UEFA Champions League draw, initial information on venues and kick-off times for our 2019/20 UEFA Youth League group stage matches has been confirmed.

Fixtures at this stage of the Under-19 competition mirror those of the first team in the Champions League, taking place on the afternoon of each matchday at the clubs' respective nominated

Max Robson and Tarrelle Whittaker both close down the ball against Norwich

academy stadia. To date, our first two fixtures against Olympiacos and Bayern Munich have been selected for live television coverage on BT Sport. Further matches could be selected for broadcast in future, so all kick-off times are subject to change.

Former midfielder Ryan Mason, who is now our Academy Coach with responsibility for our UEFA Youth League side, said: "I remember when I was a youth team player when we travelled abroad and played against elite foreign football teams. The learning experience and exposure you got was fantastic and it's going to be great for these lads again now. Last year, we played the likes of Barcelona and Inter Under-19s – to compete against the best of your age group in the Spanish and Italian leagues, it's fantastic for our lads and hopefully they understand the importance of that. It will definitely help them improve as players."

Our fixtures will take place as follows:

- **Wed 18 Sept - Olympiacos (A) - 1pm UK - Atromitos Stadium, Athens - live on BT Sport**
- **Tue 1 Oct - Bayern Munich (H) - 3pm UK - Hotspur Way - live on BT Sport**
- **Tue 22 Oct - Crvena zvezda (H) - 2pm UK - Hotspur Way**
- **Wed 6 Nov - Crvena zvezda (A) - 3pm UK - Voždovac Stadium, Belgrade**
- **Tue 26 Nov - Olympiacos (H) - 2pm UK - Hotspur Way**
- **Wed 11 Dec - Bayern Munich (A) - 3pm UK - FC Bayern Campus, Munich**

HIGH-SCORING FIRST WIN

Our youngsters got off the mark in the Under-18 Premier League with a sizzling 4-0 home victory over Norwich City on 24 August.

Winless after our first two games of the season, we put the heat on

PLAYER STATS

	LEAGUE		LC		FAYC	
	APP	G	APP	G	APP	G
Enock Asante	4	1	0	0	0	0
Luis Binks	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Carrington	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kallum Cesay	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dennis Cirkin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chay Cooper	4	2	0	0	0	0
Matthew Craig	4	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Craig	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kion Etete	3	2	0	0	0	0
Nile John	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kacper Kurylowicz	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dermi Lusala	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marqes Muir	3	0	0	0	0	0
Romaine Mundle	2	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Oluwayemi	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rafferty Pedder	4	1	0	0	0	0
Max Robson	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dane Scarlett	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey White	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tarrelle Whittaker	4	1	0	0	0	0

LC - League Cup
FAYC - FA Youth Cup

stats correct up to and including 31.08.19

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 10	A	FULHAM	0-4
SAT 17	H	BRIGHTON & HA	2-3
SAT 24	H	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SAT 31	A	SWANSEA CITY	4-0
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SAT 21	A	SOUTHAMPTON	-
SAT 28	A	WEST HAM UNITED (PLC)	-
OCTOBER			
SAT 5	H	ASTON VILLA	-
SAT 19	A	ARSENAL	-
SAT 26	H	STOKE CITY (PLC)	-
NOVEMBER			
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA	-
SAT 23	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	-
SAT 30	A	LEICESTER CITY	-
DECEMBER			
SAT 7	H	READING	-
JANUARY			
SAT 4	H	FULHAM	-
SAT 11	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
SAT 18	H	SWANSEA CITY	-
FEBRUARY			
SAT 1	A	NORWICH CITY	-
SAT 22	A	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SAT 29	H	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MARCH			
SAT 14	A	ASTON VILLA	-
SAT 21	H	ARSENAL	-
APRIL			
SAT 4	A	CHELSEA	-
SAT 18	H	LEICESTER CITY	-
SAT 25	A	READING	-

All home fixtures to be played at Hotspur Way. PLC - Premier League Cup

TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
BRIGHTON & HA	4	4	0	0	+6	12
CHELSEA	4	4	0	0	+4	12
FULHAM	4	3	1	0	+7	10
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4	2	0	2	+3	6
WEST HAM UNITED	4	1	2	1	0	5
ARSENAL	4	1	1	2	+2	4
SWANSEA	4	1	1	2	-3	4
ASTON VILLA	4	1	1	2	-4	4
SOUTHAMPTON	4	1	0	3	-3	3
READING	4	0	2	2	-3	2
LEICESTER CITY	4	0	2	2	-3	2
NORWICH CITY	4	0	2	2	-6	2

from the word go at a sweltering Hotspur Way with goals in the first four minutes from Max Robson and Whittaker putting us firmly in command.

And there was no let-up, Joe Rose kept busy in the Norwich goal throughout, while Rafferty Pedder marked his first start of the campaign by lashing in a third as the interval approached.

Midfielder Cooper netted the pick of the bunch with a 25-yard curler a minute from the end of normal time.

Spurs: Oluwayemi, Cesay, Lusala, Michael Craig, Matthew Craig, Binks, Cooper, Robson (Carrington 74), Asante (Scarlett 61), Pedder (Mundle 65), Whittaker. Substitute (not used): Kurylowicz.

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT... MARQES MUIR

1. Centre-back Marqes Muir began training with the Club aged eight. Born in Lambeth on 21 September, 2002, he experimented with a midfield role before settling into a central defensive position with the Under-14s. He joined our Under-18s full-time as a first-year scholar this summer.

2. He's a keen boxing fan and picks Vasyl Lomachenko as his favourite fighter. "He's one of the most technically-skilled," Marqes said. "Boxing is my dad's favourite sport and it's always on TV, so it's just something I like to follow, particularly the heavyweight division and people like Anthony Joshua, Tyson Fury and Deontay Wilder. There's an intensity in the way they train and they have to be calm under pressure – traits you can apply to football as well. Usually they build up to one fight and in the same way, as a footballer, you have to be calm playing on a big stage."

3. If he could meet someone famous outside of football, Marqes would choose either Will Smith or rapper Meek Mill. "I sometimes listen to rap, other times R&B," he said.

4. Marqes understandably keeps a close eye on all our first team central defenders in training and in games. "They all show good qualities as centre-backs – they're good on the ball and train intensely, " he said. "For me as a young player, it's important to follow that lead and train at a good intensity because it's your chance to impress and to get on the teamsheet at the weekend."

5. Away from sport, the former John Lyon School pupil enjoys watching Money Heist on Netflix and has a cat called Shadow. His top three games on his PS4 are FIFA, UFC 3 and Fortnite.

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LEASING.COM TROPHY: IPSWICH TOWN 2-1 SPURS

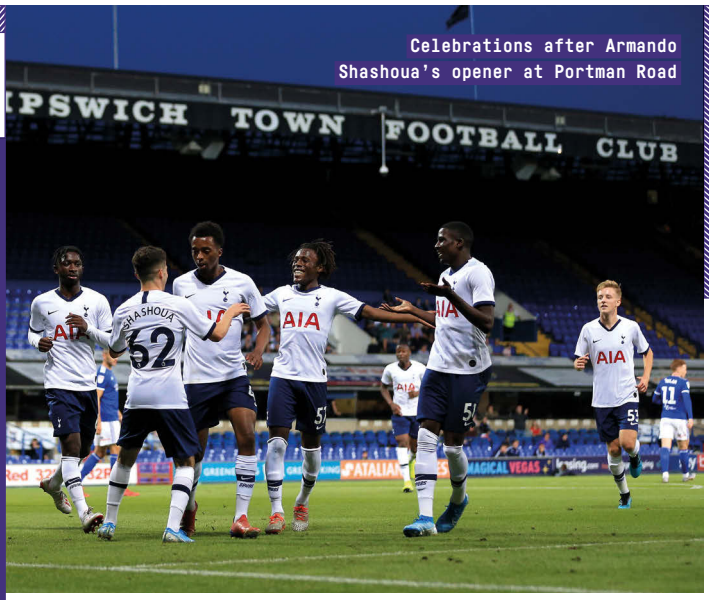
A second half double from Jordan Roberts left a spirited performance from our Development Squad without reward in our Leasing.com Trophy Southern Group A opener at Ipswich Town on Tuesday last week.

Our young team competed well against an Ipswich side in which every starter had featured for the first team this season – nine in League One and two in the Carabao Cup.

Under pressure but always in the game, we defended well as a unit and always looked capable going forward. A one-touch move cut through Town's defence as Armando Shashoua opened the scoring on nine minutes but we were caught out two minutes into the second half as Roberts levelled. The striker then scored a carbon copy goal on 66 minutes and despite a couple of dangerous raids down the home side's left and a golden chance for Enock Asante in the final minute, that's how it stayed.

Ipswich Town: Norris, Donacien, Wilson, Edwards, Nolan (c), Roberts (Simpson 68), El Mizouni, Woolfenden, Kenlock, Dobra, Huws. Substitutes (not used): Wright, Rowe, Downes, Vincent-Young, Ndaba, Clements.

Spurs: Whiteman, Okedina, Eyoma (c), Lyons-Foster, Hinds, White (Asante 86) Shashoua, Markanday, Oakley-Boothe (Patterson 70), Tracey, Richards. Substitutes (not used): De Bie, Dinzeyi, R Clarke, Thorpe.



Celebrations after Armando Shashoua's opener at Portman Road

FACE IN THE CROWD

Over 5,000 people watched our Development Squad take on Ipswich in the Leasing.com Trophy at Portman Road last week, enhancing another great experience for our young professionals.

One person stood out, though – Suffolk's favourite son, Ed Sheeran. The pop star lives in nearby Framlingham and is known for being a regular Ipswich supporter.

MIXED FORTUNES IN PREMIER LEAGUE 2

Our Under-23s were seconds away from holding onto three hard-fought points at Chelsea on 30 August, only to concede a 95th-minute equaliser as our London derby in the Premier League 2 ended in a 2-2 draw.

We'd surged into a two-goal lead in the first half at the EBB Stadium in Aldershot, Phoenix Patterson on target just 11 minutes into his first appearance of the season and Harvey White converting from the penalty spot after the lively Shilow Tracey was brought down in the box.

But Chelsea came roaring back in the second half and applied near-constant pressure. We seemed to weather the storm well for the most part but the deficit was reduced when Clinton Mola strolled through and slotted home for 2-1. Tracey then had a big chance to make the game safe against the run of play, denied by Blues goalkeeper Jamie Cumming, before Tariq Lamptey found space on the right side in the dying seconds and turned onto his left foot before drilling in to snatch a share of the spoils.

A week earlier, Alfie Whiteman saved a penalty and Rodel Richards was on target, but we still couldn't avoid a 2-1 home defeat to Derby County – our first Premier League 2 loss of the season.

Chelsea: Cumming, Lamptey, Rudiger, Guehi (c), Lawrence, Mola, Ballo, McEachran, Brown (Broja 81), Anjorin (Lewis 79), Uwakwe. Substitutes (not used): Ziger, Lavinier, Wakely.

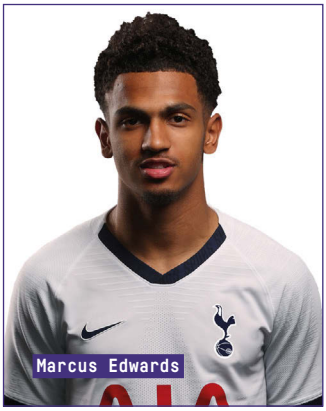
Spurs: Whiteman, Okedina, Hinds, White, Eyoma (c), Lyons-Foster, Patterson (Shashoua 75), Maghoma (R Clarke 77), Richards, Oakley-Boothe (Dinzeyi 89), Tracey. Substitute (not used): De Bie.

TJ Eyoma in control at Chelsea

SHASHOUA AND EDWARDS MOVE ON

Two Development Squad players have departed the Club for pastures new in recent weeks..

Samuel Shashoua has joined Spanish Segunda División side CD Tenerife. A product of our Academy system, the 20-year-old attacking midfielder spent last season on loan in the Spanish third tier with Atletico Baleares, scoring six goals in 38 appearances in all competitions.


Marcus Edwards

Samuel Shashoua

Meanwhile, Marcus Edwards has joined Portuguese side Vitória. The midfielder made one senior appearance for us in an EFL Cup tie against Gillingham in September, 2016, and spent time on loan at Norwich City and Excelsior Rotterdam during the last two seasons.

We wish Samuel and Marcus all the best for the future.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FIXTURES UPDATE

Our Premier League 2 fixture away to Brighton & Hove Albion on Friday 27 September will now take place at the American Express Community Stadium. Kick-off remains at 7pm.

In addition, our away fixture against Everton in the same competition will now take place on Friday 22 November, kick-off 7pm at Southport FC. The match had initially been scheduled for Monday 25 November at the same venue when the Premier League 2 fixtures were released in July.

PLAYER STATS

	PL2		EFLT	
	APP	G	APP	G
Brandon Austin	2	0	0	0
Enock Asante	0	0	1	0
Jamie Bowden	2	0	0	0
Rayan Clarke	1	0	0	0
Jon Dinzeyi	2	0	0	0
TJ Eyoma	4	0	1	0
Tariq Hinds	4	0	1	0
Brooklyn Lyons-Foster	4	0	1	0
Paris Maghoma	4	1	0	0
Dilan Markanday	3	0	1	0
Tashan Oakley-Boothe	4	1	1	0
Jubril Okedina	4	0	1	0
Troy Parrott	1	2	0	0
Phoneix Patterson	1	1	1	0
Rodel Richards	4	1	1	0
Armando Shashoua	3	0	1	1
Kazaiah Sterling	1	2	0	0
Japhet Tanganga	1	0	0	0
Shilow Tracey	3	1	1	0
Harvey White	3	1	1	0
Alfie Whiteman	2	0	1	0

EFLT - EFL Trophy

stats correct up to and including 03.09.19

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 10	A	LIVERPOOL	4-0
FRI 16	H*	MANCHESTER CITY	3-1
FRI 23	H^	DERBY COUNTY	1-2
FRI 30	A	CHELSEA	2-2
SEPTEMBER			
TUE 3	A	IPSWICH TOWN (EFLT)	1-2
FRI 13	H^	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MON 23	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	-
FRI 27	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
OCTOBER			
TUE 8	A	COLCHESTER (EFLT)	-
FRI 18	H	LEICESTER CITY	-
SAT 26	A	WOLVERHAMPTON W	-
NOVEMBER			
FRI 1	H	ARSENAL	-
TUE 12	A	GILLINGHAM (EFLT)	-
FRI 22	A	EVERTON	-
DECEMBER			
FRI 6	H^	LIVERPOOL	-
MON 16	A	MANCHESTER CITY	-
JANUARY			
MON 6	H	CHELSEA	-
MON 13	A	DERBY COUNTY	-
FEBRUARY			
MON 3	H	BRIGHTON & HA	-
FRI 14	A	LEICESTER CITY	-
MARCH			
MON 2	H	WOLVERHAMPTON W	-
FRI 13	A	ARSENAL	-
APRIL			
SAT 4	H*	EVERTON	-
MON 20	A	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MAY			
FRI 1	H*	BLACKBURN ROVERS	-

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* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
^ - Hotspur Way
EFLT - EFL Trophy

TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
CHELSEA	4	2	2	0	+4	8
ARSENAL	4	2	2	0	+3	8
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4	2	1	1	+5	7
DERBY COUNTY	4	2	1	1	+1	7
EVERTON	4	1	3	0	+6	6
BRIGHTON & HA	4	2	0	2	+2	6
LEICESTER CITY	4	1	2	1	-1	5
MANCHESTER CITY	4	1	1	2	0	4
BLACKBURN ROVERS	4	1	1	2	-1	4
WOLVERHAMPTON W	4	1	1	2	-3	4
SOUTHAMPTON	4	1	0	3	+8	3
LIVERPOOL	4	1	0	3	-8	3

ROLES EARNS SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CHANCE

Jack Roles was handed a first senior international call-up earlier this month.

The midfielder, who featured for our first team during pre-season, was named in the Cyprus squad for back-to-back Euro 2020 qualifiers against Kazakhstan and San Marino.

The 20-year-old, currently on loan at Cambridge United, joined already-capped Spurs colleague Anthony Georgiou in the squad.

THE EX FILES

Profiling former Academy players who made the grade as a pro after leaving our youth set-up…

RUBEN LAMEIRAS

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, before moving to Croydon as a youngster, midfielder Ruben Lameiras played for local side Millwall prior to joining our Academy full-time in the summer of 2011.

A regular in our Under-18s during 2011/12, he progressed into our Development team and in March, 2015, went on loan to Swedish top-flight side Atvidabergs, making his senior debut against IFK Goteborg on 5 April. He returned to Spurs at the end of June that year having made 14 appearances and signed a two-year deal with Coventry City.

He made his Sky Blues debut in August, 2015, in a 2-0 League One win over Wigan, netted his first senior goal a week later against former club Millwall and helped Coventry win the 2017 EFL Trophy, playing the full game against Oxford United at Wembley Stadium.

Ruben moved to Plymouth Argyle in June, 2017, and went on to score 17 goals in 75 league appearances for the Devon club, winning their player of the season award last term. But in June, aged 24, he returned to his home country Portugal when he signed for Famalicao, newly-promoted to the Primeira Liga, and they currently top the table ahead of FC Porto and Benfica.

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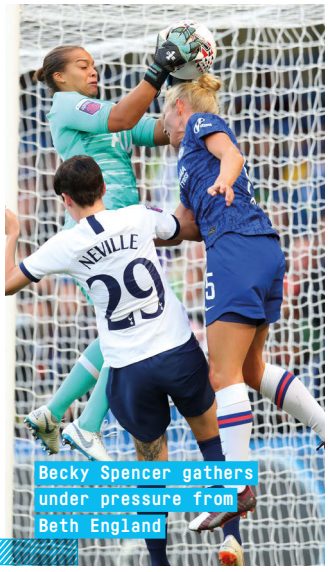
Gemma Davison holds off Chelsea's Hannah Blundell and Ji So-Yun



Becky Spencer gathers under pressure from Beth England

WSL DEBUT ENDS IN NARROW DEFEAT AT CHELSEA

Our women's team performed admirably during their Barclays FA Women's Super League (WSL) debut but lost out in a narrow 1-0 defeat against Chelsea in front of almost 25,000 fans at Stamford Bridge last Sunday.

We were undone by a moment of quality from Bethany England who scored the only goal of the game for Chelsea early in the first half.

Goalkeeper Becky Spencer returned from injury to make the starting line-up, while new signing Rachel Furness made her debut for Spurs after joining on a season-long loan from Reading just two days before the game.

Chelsea, twice double-winners and twice Champions League semi-finalists, showed their strength in the opening period and took an early lead through England – the forward rifling the ball into the top corner from 25 yards after four minutes.

But we had chances to equalise through Kit Graham, Coral-Jade Haines and Furness.

Finishing the first half strongly, Graham could have levelled the scoreline with a low effort that was saved well by Chelsea keeper Ann-Katrin Berger.

Three minutes before the break, Graham found Haines on the edge of the box, but her curling effort went narrowly wide of the post.

Spencer made some top-class saves throughout the match, one of which came moments before half-

Lucia Leon celebrates her winner against the Hammers

time as she tipped over a fine effort from Guro Reiten.

After the interval, Furness came close to scoring a debut goal – her strike towards the bottom corner was saved well by Berger.

Spencer went on to deny attempts at goal from Drew Spence, Reiten on two more occasions, and England in the final period to keep the scoreline at 1-0, leaving our joint managers more than happy with the application from their players.

Karen Hills said: "It was a momentous occasion for women's football – both sets of fans were outstanding. I think we can come away with plenty of positives. We're a very new team, we're still gelling and we're still trying to work on our concepts. Obviously we are disappointed to lose but I am proud of every single player."

Juan Amoros added: "The feeling after the game is that we fought until the end. The fact that it was us competing against Chelsea and in the final minutes they had to keep the ball in the corner to make sure they got the three points says a lot about the performance from the girls.

"The players are disappointed, when we don't come away with three points, we're not happy. At the same time, they know that if we keep this standard every week then we know we'll be able to compete in this league."

PRE-SEASON ENDS WITH WIN OVER HAMMERS

Two goals in the last nine minutes saw Spurs Women come back from a goal down to win 2-1 at West Ham United in our final pre-season friendly before last weekend's kick-off to the WSL campaign.

Trailing to Martha Thomas' effort midway through the first half, we competed well against our London rivals at Rush Green and eventually found a breakthrough via Lucy Quinn. Lucia Leon completed the turnaround two minutes from time.

Taking on a Hammers side who'll also be domestic opponents for us in the Barclays FA Women's Super League this term, we had to be on the defensive early on to deny

PLAYER STATS

	WSL		CT Cup		WFA Cup	
	APP	G	APP	G	APP	G
Angela Addison	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rosella Ayane	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gemma Davison	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rachel Furness	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hannah Godfrey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kit Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coral-Jade Haines	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ashleigh Neville	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chloe Peplow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ria Percival	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lucy Quinn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jenna Schillaci	1	0	0	0	0	0
Becky Spencer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siri Worm	1	0	0	0	0	0

stats correct up to and including 08.09.19

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 8	A	CHELSEA	0-1
SUN 15	H	LIVERPOOL	-
SUN 22	H	READING (CT CUP)	-
SUN 29	A	WEST HAM UNITED	-
OCTOBER			
SUN 13	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	-
SUN 20	A	WEST HAM UTD (CT CUP)	-
SUN 27	A	BRISTOL CITY	-
NOVEMBER			
SUN 3	A	CRYSTAL PALACE (CT)	-
SUN 17	H*	ARSENAL	-
WED 20	A	CHELSEA (CT CUP)	-
SUN 24	A	EVERTON	-
DECEMBER			
SUN 1	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	-
SUN 8	H	BRIGHTON & HA	-
WED 11	H	LEWES (CT CUP)	-
SUN 15	H	READING	-
JANUARY			
SUN 5	H	MANCHESTER CITY	-
SUN 12	H	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SUN 19	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	-
FEBRUARY			
SUN 2	H	BRISTOL CITY	-
SUN 9	A	ARSENAL	-
WED 12	H	EVERTON	-
SUN 23	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
MARCH			
SUN 22	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY	-
SUN 29	H	CHELSEA	-
APRIL			
SUN 5	A	LIVERPOOL	-
SUN 26	A	MANCHESTER CITY	-
MAY			
SAT 16	H	READING	-

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* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

WSL TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
ARSENAL	1	1	0	0	+1	3
CHELSEA	1	1	0	0	+1	3
EVERTON	1	1	0	0	+1	3
MANCHESTER CITY	1	1	0	0	+1	3
READING	1	1	0	0	+1	3
BRIGHTON & HA	1	0	1	0	0	1
BRISTOL	1	0	1	0	0	1
WEST HAM UNITED	1	0	0	1	-1	0
BIRMINGHAM CITY	1	0	0	1	-1	0
LIVERPOOL	1	0	0	1	-1	0
MANCHESTER UTD	1	0	0	1	-1	0
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1	0	0	1	-1	0

Wiktoria Kiszkis from close range, while Tessel Middag hit the post for the Hammers after 16 minutes. The hosts took the lead seven minutes later when Middag sent Thomas away to fire past Chloe Morgan, but we almost levelled on the half-hour mark when Quinn's looping cross hit the top of the crossbar.

Five minutes after the restart it was West Ham's turn to hit the woodwork when right winger Adriana Leon's cross struck the near post while we had Morgan to thank for a superb double save on 73 minutes, the keeper denying Leon one-on-one before somehow keeping out Jacynta Galabadaarachchi's effort on the follow-up.

That contribution proved crucial as we went on to turn things around. First, Sophie Mclean played a through ball for Angela Addison who set up Quinn to restore parity in the 81st minute before Ashleigh Neville's low, driven cross was converted by Lucia Leon seven minutes later. In between the goals, reserve team midfielder Renea Jarrett was introduced off the bench for her debut, capping a positive afternoon.

FURNESS LOAN AGREED

Tottenham Hotspur Women completed the signing of Rachel Furness on a season-long loan from Reading last week.

The 31-year-old will wear the number 27 shirt for Spurs Women this season.

The midfielder began her senior career with former Barclays FA WSL side Sunderland. Initially joining them in 2004, she spent two years with the Black Cats before spells with Newcastle and Icelandic team Grindavik and rejoined Sunderland for a further six seasons in 2010.

Rachel has spent the last two seasons with Reading and made 24 appearances in all competitions for the Royals last season.

With over 60 caps for Northern Ireland, our latest addition brings a wealth of experience to the squad as we prepare for our first home game in the WSL this weekend.

Rachel said: "I'm very excited to join the Club and looking forward to the challenge ahead. Speaking with Karen (Hills) and Juan (Amoros) about the vision and ambitions for this Club is something that attracted me massively. I hope that I can make a positive impact on and off the pitch and help the team establish themselves in the WSL."

Rachel Furness

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Domestically and internationally, our Technical Programmes used training methods created and practiced within our renowned Academy, which helped our participants to develop their abilities and take their game to the next level.

Working closely with local clubs around Europe, we were able to offer Player Development Programmes internationally to over 1,000 players this summer. The international programmes offer young players the opportunity to embark on a unique development pathway to further strengthen their association with Tottenham Hotspur, to learn and develop their technique, as well as being encouraged to demonstrate their flair and individualism.

Our Global Football Development coaches also travelled to Asia to support the Club's First Team tour where they worked with six organisations in order to deliver Coach and Player Development Programmes. Each session was specifically designed to provide more than 800 participants with an insight into the Tottenham Hotspur coaching philosophy and promoted exercise and nutrition across a variety of activities.

In the UK, the Football Development Programmes were delivered at premium venues across London, Essex and Hertfordshire, including our first ever Girls Only and Goalkeeper Premier Days. This summer, our Global Football Development and Academy coaches impacted over 800 players domestically. One of the parents said: "I wanted to say such a huge thank you to the team who ran the St Dunstan's programme. My son had an amazing time and the coaches have all been so incredible."

Following the summer's successful programmes, we are offering weekly technical sessions as part of our evening programmes across London, Enfield, Essex, and Hertfordshire. The sessions are designed for all abilities and each player is assessed individually as part of our player development pathway. Ali Gurfinkel, a parent of one of the young players who attended the evening programme last term, said: "My son absolutely loved his training, which the coaches infused with fun, enthusiasm, learning, skills and games! Assuming I can catch the booking in time – places on the courses seem to vanish in an instant – I will definitely sign him up again next season."

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FOUNDATION DELIVERS SPORTING MEMORIES SESSION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

Club Ambassador Gary Mabbutt visited Percy House, the home of Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, to join a Sporting Memories workshop for elderly people from Haringey who have dementia.

The programme, which is run in partnership with The Sporting Memories Foundation – a national charity that helps tackle dementia, depression and loneliness – uses sport themed activities and games to help people living with dementia recall memories and connect with their past.

Gary joined participants as they looked through old memorabilia from the Club's archive including the FA Cup, which we won in 1991 under Mabbsy's captaincy, matchday programmes from the 1980s and 1990s, old gate books, newspaper articles and original football cartoons.

Staff from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation also facilitated a series of football-themed games which were designed to help the elderly people try to recall past memories of watching or playing football. In addition to Sporting Memories workshops, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation supports older people in the Club's local community by delivering seated exercise sessions in care homes and walking football for people aged 50 and over.

Gary said: "My parents were both diagnosed with dementia. The Club does so much work with youngsters, but people are getting older and it's our responsibility to help them too. I know from my personal experience how important it is to keep the brains alert of those living with dementia. Sport is so important to so many people and can trigger all sorts of memories. It can bring the generations together too."

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PLAYERS SUPPORT TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF BUDDING YOUNG FOOTBALLER

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation hosted an U16 football tournament at New River Sports Centre recently in memory of Enfield-born teenager Godwin Lawson, who was fatally stabbed in March 2010 as he tried to help friends during a street attack in Stamford Hill.

Following his death, Godwin's mother, Yvonne, established the Godwin Lawson Foundation to commemorate the life of her son. For the past nine years, our Foundation has worked in partnership with the Godwin Lawson Foundation to organise football tournaments for teenagers and to educate young people about the consequences of knife crime, gun crime and street violence.

Over 190 children representing 19 clubs from across London and the South-East took part in the five-a-side tournament which was attended by U23 players Maxwell Statham, Elliot Thorpe and Dilan Markanday.

As part of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's ongoing work to tackle youth crime in the area, the Club's charitable body is working in partnership with the Deputy Mayor of London for Policing and Crime to train 'Peace Ambassadors'. These young people encourage other teenagers to sign a pledge against carrying a weapon and act as positive role models within the local community.

The Foundation also delivers the 'Tottenham Hotspur Community League', which runs in partnership with the Metropolitan Police and Haringey Council, and 'KICKS', which uses football to break down barriers between young people and the police.

The Godwin Lawson Memorial Tournament is funded by the players of the People's Postcode Lottery, who support Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's community development projects.

SONNY'S SUMMER SURPRISE!

To celebrate the success of our summer holiday football coaching programme, Heung-Min Son made a surprise visit to a session at Frederick Knight Sports Ground in Tottenham recently.

Throughout July and August, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation has been running free grassroots football coaching courses and tournaments for children aged five to 18 years old in Haringey. As well as teaching local children new skills, the sessions are designed to be fun and give youngsters the chance to meet new friends in a safe environment.

The session Heung-Min visited was extra special as children from the North London Korean School were invited to attend.

Son helped deliver a series of shooting, passing and tackling drills before showing the children some of his own tricks and skills. After the football session, he also spent time with the youngsters teaching them some popular Korean words.

In addition to the summer holiday courses, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation runs Premier League Kicks sessions every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening in locations across North London. These are free for anyone to attend and run all year round.

Sonny said: "It's always a pleasure meeting young fans and spending time playing football with them. Sport is a great way to improve youngsters' physical health and mental health, as well as giving people the chance to meet new friends and have fun. I hope these children continue to play football into their adulthood, and enjoy playing as much as I do."

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BACK POST AT THE

What does the name Crystal Palace stir in the memory of club historian John Fennelly? We find out.

1

PETER TAYLOR

Peter Taylor was already an England international when he joined us from then Third Division Crystal Palace in September 1976. Yet we could have saved the near half million that we paid for the winger as he was with us as a schoolboy.

Signed by Keith Burkinshaw in his first season in charge, 'Spud' went straight into the side at West Brom where he scored on his debut. But we lost that one 4-2 and continued to struggle as we headed for relegation after 26 successive seasons in the top flight.

He literally invented the role of the modern-day winger with the energy to attack, defend and adopt a midfield role as the play demanded.

2

STEVE PERRYMAN

We first played Palace in the league at the Lane on Boxing Day 1969. They had been promoted to Division One the previous season and would survive relegation at the end of this campaign by a single point.

We beat them 2-0 home and away. Martin Chivers headed us into the lead on our first league visit to Selhurst Park in the August with Jimmy Pearce adding a second. In N17 our scorers were Alan Mullery and 18-year-old Steve Perryman, his first for the club.

But the Eagles had their revenge in the FA Cup later that month. Our home fourth round tie ended goalless. Gerry Queen netted the only goal in the replay, after which Spurs manager Bill Nicholson slammed his players and dropped many to the reserves.

Each report of all four games praised the excellent goalkeeping of Palace's John Jackson.

Palace went out 4-1 at home to eventual winners Chelsea in the fifth round.

3

FREDI KANOUTE

Fredi Kanoute is pictured on his way to netting a trio in our 3-0 FA Cup third round success at the Lane in January 2004.

Gus Poyet was sent off in the 76th minute quickly followed by a bizarre incident when Danny Butterfield was dismissed following a poor tackle – by team-mate Jamie Smith! Future Spur Wayne Routledge was in the Eagles side that day.

We went out at home to Manchester City after a replay in the fourth round while Palace proceeded to gain Premier League promotion via the play-offs after finishing sixth – and spending the first half of the season in the relegation zone.

4 GERRY FRANCIS

Former England captain Gerry was another who played a major role at both clubs. He joined Palace from QPR in 1979, then returned to Loftus Road for a second spell, later taking over as manager.

Francis established a good name as Rangers boss where his organisational skills made them a highly competitive outfit. He worked with players like Les Ferdinand, Andy Sinton and Clive Wilson who later joined him after Gerry moved to Tottenham in November 1995.

In September 1998, he went back to QPR. He then managed Bristol Rovers for a second time before returning to coaching, initially with Stoke under Tony Pulis who he subsequently followed back to Palace in 2013.

5 GLENN HODDLE

Memories of Glenn Hoddle chatting in the tunnel with pal Jerry Murphy come to mind when I reflect on our League Cup meetings in September 1980. The irony was that both had just been sent off following an onfield clash!

The first game at the Lane ended 0-0. In the return future Spur Clive Allen's penalty gave Palace the lead but Hod equalised to force extra time. Garth Crooks and Ricky Villa made it 3-1.

6 TERRY VENABLES

El Tel played for and managed both clubs. Dagenham-born, he spent much of his playing career in London, having joined us from Chelsea in 1966 before switching to QPR three years later.

Midfielder Terry also played for England at all levels from schoolboy to seniors.

His first management role was at Selhurst Park, switching to QPR and Barcelona before taking over here late in 1988. He then took charge of England, returning to Palace in June 1998.

7 GARTH CROOKS

Season 1980/81 also saw us share 13 league goals with the Eagles. And Garth Crooks scored five of them.

It was a campaign of mixed blessings for the two clubs, we won the FA Cup while Palace were relegated as the division's bottom club after two years in the top flight.

We met at Palace in August with a Crooksey double giving us a 2-0 lead by the 20th minute. Vince Hilaire, later sent off, Glenn Hoddle, Neil Smillie, Steve Archibald and Jim Cannon took the final score to 4-3.

The November return ended 4-2 in our favour. Garth bagged three with Archibald also on target. Hilaire and Ian Walsh replied.

8 NEIL RUDDOCK

Neil Ruddock, who played for both clubs, was sent off against Palace while playing for Spurs in a 2-2 draw at Selhurst Park in August 1992, following a disagreement with Andy Thorn.

I was reading an article on Donovan 'Razor' Ruddock in Boxing News on the team bus in Liverpool one day, soon after Neil joined us from Millwall in 1886, when he pointed at the headline and said: "That's me, Razor Ruddock."

It subsequently caused a few problems on and off the field because Ray Clemence already had the same nickname!

YOUR SHOUT

This is the place for you, our supporters, to share your greetings, wishes, messages and photos through our matchday programme. If you want something to be included, please email us at programme@tottenhamhotspur.com and we will do our best to feature it.

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans

Peter Rabin, the club's dental surgeon, who is celebrating his birthday today.

Alan Coleman, who celebrated his 70th birthday on 13 August.

One Hotspur member Peter Hall, who celebrated his 75th birthday on Tuesday and is in the North Stand this afternoon.

Max Hanna, who celebrated his 10th birthday in August and is attending his first Spurs game this afternoon.

Edward Smith, pictured (far left) with son Darren Mcculloch Smith, grandson Jacob and great-grandson Alfie, who yesterday celebrated his 87th birthday and is at today's game.

Ray Mangan, who celebrates his 60th birthday today.

Kieran Purchase, who is celebrating his 15th birthday.

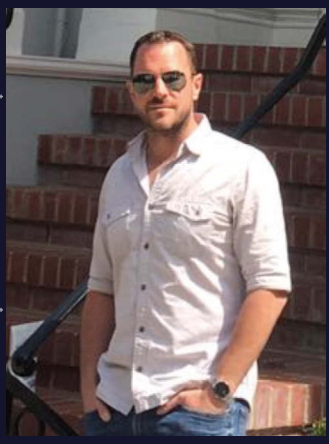
Season ticket holder Ken Cox, who celebrated his 65th birthday on 3 September.

Daniel Greasby, who is celebrating his 21st birthday.

Paul Newland, who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday.

Season ticket holder Sam Southwell, who celebrated his 33rd birthday yesterday.

Toby Smith and Heidi Ali, who are celebrating their birthdays by attending their first league game at the new stadium.



Chris Williams, who celebrated his 40th birthday on 31 August and is over from the US to attend today's game.

Season ticket holder John Cawston, who celebrates his 50th birthday on 22 September and is at today's game.

Belated wishes to Ellie Clay, who was 11 on 28 July and shares her birthday with her favourite player, Harry Kane.

Toni Gallo, who is at the game this afternoon and celebrated his 72nd birthday on Thursday.

Paul Webster, who celebrates his 40th birthday on Wednesday.

Season ticket holders Katey Robinson, who celebrates her 33rd birthday tomorrow and Aaron Robinson, who celebrated his 30th birthday during the close season.

Season ticket holder Lee Pyle, who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, and his son Archie, a One Hotspur member who will be 15 on Tuesday.

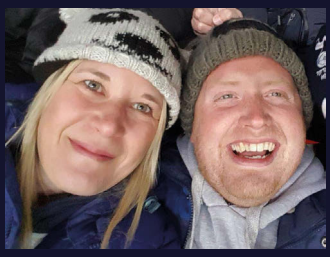
Bob Cook, who celebrates his 100th birthday on Thursday. He first started watching Spurs in the mid 1920s, played for Spurs Schoolboys and worked on the turnstiles at White Hart Lane for over 30 years.

In our Premium Seats, happy birthday to Shilen Rana and happy 14th birthday to Lily Pledger; In Chef's Table, happy 16th birthday to Blair MacQueen.

In The Tunnel Club, we wish a happy 16th birthday to Tallulah Cloud and a happy 56th birthday to Howard Cooke (above).

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the following Spurs fans



Alison and Phil Halls-Taylor, who are attending their first game at the new stadium this afternoon.

Tracy Cresswell, who is attending today's game as a tribute to and in memory of her husband Steve, a big Spurs fan who passed away suddenly a year ago yesterday, aged 41.

Ten-year-old Ignacio 'Nachi' Delfino, who has travelled over from Argentina with his father Santiago for their first trip to London and they are at today's game.

Ian McLean, 82, who was born in Tottenham but emigrated to Australia, is back in London and is attending the game this afternoon.

Brady Tillett, who is attending his first Spurs game today with his mum Siobhan and family member Danielle, to remember loyal Spurs fan Dave Keena...dad, granddad, uncle and friend.

Tom and Lorraine Blackmore, we hope you have a great afternoon.

Louis Law and his dad David, who are at today's game. Louis plays for Rowdies Under-13s in Huntingdon but suffered an Achilles injury recently, so we wish him a speedy recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS

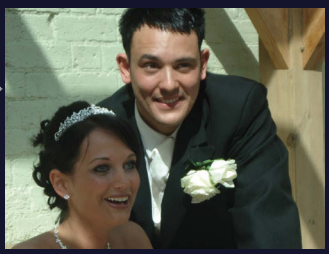
Many congratulations to these Spurs supporters:

Shirley Osborn, who works in the Access Team at the club, and Martin Kavanagh, who were married yesterday having been together for over 23 years.

Season ticket holders Barry and Lynnette Nicoll, who are celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary.

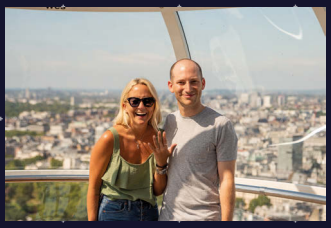
Spurs fans Garry and Jenna Watts, who tied the knot in Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire, last month.

Edinburgh-based West Stand season ticket holder Glenn Brown and his new wife Amy who were married yesterday.



Nicola and Jason Barra, who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on 5 September.

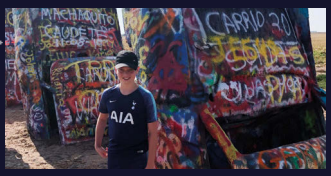
Kevin and Judy Hallam, season ticket holders and lifelong fans, who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Thursday.



Marc Kuber and Mary Ertugrul, who got engaged in London on 23 August.

GLOBAL SPURS

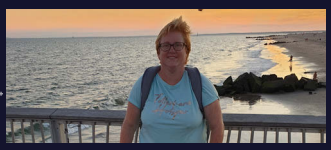
Images from around the world



USA - Season ticket holder Daniel Wright is flying his colours at the Cadillac Ranch on Route 66 in Amarillo, Texas.

BULGARIA - Spurs fans Thea and Olly Jenkins are pictured getting ready to watch the Aston Villa game while on holiday in Bulgaria.

USA - Pictured in front of the Empire State Building are George and Brenda Pitman, who have travelled over from Belfast today.



USA - Debs Lock is pictured on holiday in Coney Island in New York wearing her Spurs colours.

SPAIN - John Wrightson is pictured in Malaga with grandchildren Freddie, Emmie and Ronnie.

GALLERY

Father and son Jordan Mayes-Allen (17) and Glen Mayes-Allen (42) are pictured at the game against Aston Villa after Glen's cardiac arrest last August.

West Stand season ticket holder Brian Garson is pictured with son Adam Garson and nine-month-old grandson Jack Roper, three generations of Spurs fans spanning 60 years. Not in the photo is Brian's father Sid Garson, 96, who first visited White Hart Lane in 1934 and remains a loyal fan.

Pictured on the day of the Champions League Final are Lewie Evans, his twin brother Tommy and their cousin George Evans (centre) from Broxbourne and Hoddesdon. They are sons of season ticket holders in the South Stand.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes to Steve Boland, an avid Spurs fan and season ticket holder, who is recovering well following his heart surgery last week. We look forward to having you back soon at the stadium supporting the team.

NEW ADDITIONS

Welcoming some young Spurs supporters

Here is eight-week-old Clarke Fowke-Aherne and his dad Pete.

Grace Evelyn Irwin was born on 20 June to proud parents James and Claire.

Isabella Ivy Murphy was born on 26 August and is looking forward to coming to her first game at the new stadium in November to watch our Women's team.

Harry Hotspur Baker will be celebrating his first birthday on Monday.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

Mavin Wilkinson, a lifelong supporter who passed away at the age of 82 on 11 August in Australia, where he had lived for the past seven years.

Miles Wilkinson, from Norfolk, who sadly passed away on 19 May aged 50 and was an ardent Spurs supporter.

Barry O'Leary, who sadly passed away on 4 September at the age of 55. He attended the Champions League Final with his son Ryan and was a lifelong Spurs fan. He leaves behind his wife Karen and sons Ryan and Liam.

Steven Campbell, who passed away suddenly on 4 August, aged 63. A lifelong fan who held a season ticket for over 40 years, he loved watching us play in recent years, saying it was the best he had seen in his time supporting the club.

Ernie McSweeney, who passed away on 26 August at the age of 84. He came from a large family of lifelong Tottenham supporters and was very pleased to see our team doing so well in recent seasons. He will be sadly missed by his son Mark and his family and friends.

Gary James Wall, who sadly passed away on 7 August at the age of 51, He was a Spurs supporter since the age of five along with his brother Jeff and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

We would like to extend our condolences to their famillies and friends at this sad time.

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IN SEARCH OF THE VICAR WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH PALACE AND SPURS. JOHN FENNELLY TRACKS DOWN THE REVEREND KENNETH HUNT

The triumphant 1908 Olympic GB team. Captain Woodward holds the ball with Hunt (right) at the end of the row, in front of referee Lewis

Kenneth Hunt's Tottenham career was certainly brief! It came in December, 1916, in the war-time London Football Combination.

At the time White Hart Lane had been requisitioned by the military and we played our home games at either Highbury or Homerton with Hunt's cameo appearance coming at the latter.

He was a Crystal Palace player at the time but guested for us against Portsmouth when the First World War demanded a more localised league to reduce travel. Twenty minutes into his debut, play was suspended due to fog. It then resumed after another 20 minutes but lasted just a quarter-of-an-hour before the referee abandoned the game!

Yet, despite managing just 35 minutes with Spurs, Hunt enjoyed great success as a footballer – particularly for Wolves but also on the international stage.

His full name was the Reverend Kenneth Reginald Gunnery Hunt and he was born in Oxford in February, 1884. His father was an American Anglican clergyman and Kenneth gained his Oxford Blue while studying classics at the university.

During that time he also played for Corinthians and Oxford City Reserves before joining Second Division Wolves in March, 1907. He was still an undergraduate and would only accept travelling expenses to protect the amateur status that was so important to him and which he retained throughout his career.

Six footer Hunt, a fit and competitive half-back, would finish his studies on a Friday afternoon and travel by train to Wolverhampton. Choosing Wolves made sense because his parents now lived in Chapel Ash and he could stay with them overnight before games. A Blue Plaque in Kenneth's honour still sits on a wall of their home at the St Mark's Church vicarage.

He quickly made his league debut and did well enough to be called up by England to play Wales but had to decline as, against all odds, Wolves had reached the FA Cup Final where they faced high-flying and clear favourites Newcastle United at the old Crystal Palace ground.

Newcastle, league champions in the previous two seasons, had just finished fourth in Division One and this was their third FA Cup Final appearance in four →

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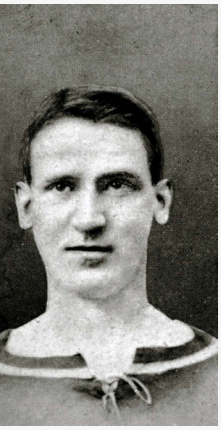
years. Wolves were ninth in Division Two but this would be their day.

And Hunt was the hero in the 40th minute when a hurried clearance fell to him way out and he crashed a long range effort past Scottish international goalkeeper Jimmy Lawrence who could only help palm it into the back of the net. It was his first-ever goal for Wolves and they went on to win 3-1 with Kenneth a paragon of speed and power.

Afterwards the Wolves coach stopped mid parade at the Vicarage in Chapel Ash for refreshments and the team was mobbed by jubilant supporters who then carried Kenneth around the streets of Wolverhampton a few days later.



After the final, Hunt received a good deal of praise in the national press. The Daily Mail described him as 'classy' and 'stoic' with Kenneth summing up his side's success thus: "We hustled. We only ever intended to hustle. Newcastle played 75 per cent of the football – we scored 75 per cent of the goals!" Our future manager Peter McWilliam was in the Newcastle side that afternoon. By contrast, we were in the Southern league that season and had been knocked out of the FA Cup at Everton in the first round. But we would gain promotion to Division Two at the end of the campaign and beat Wolves 3-0 at White Hart Lane on the opening day of the following season.

Wolves' run to the final had included a 2-0 home third round victory over Swindon Town when Hunt, described as "as hard as teak," had been a massive influence despite twice being knocked unconscious during the game. One collision had seen the Swindon left-half Peter Chambers rushed to hospital with Hunt later making a considerable detour to twice visit him in hospital.

By now, Hunt's reputation was huge and within the next six months he was representing Great Britain in the Olympic Games in London. He had already played his first game for England amateurs against Italy the previous year and now went into a GB squad captained by Spurs centre-forward Vivian Woodward.

It was the first tournament contested by national sides, having seen clubs compete at the two previous Games. Eight teams entered – two from France – although Hungary and Bohemia withdrew before the start! Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden completed the line-up with all games played at the White City.

Britain won gold, starting off with a 12-1 demolition of Sweden in which Woodward scored twice. They then beat the eventual bronze medallists Netherlands 4-0 before Vivian again scored in the 2-0 final triumph over Denmark who had defeated France 17-1 in their semi. Kenneth played in all four ties.

In 1909 Hunt was ordained by the Church of England having already taken on a teaching post at Highgate School where he later became a Housemaster. He was still playing for Wolves but also started turning out for the more local Leyton in the Southern league. He was with them in 1911 when he won his two England senior caps against Wales and Scotland to add to the 16 he had won with the amateur side.

He was joined in the England side by Woodward who scored twice in a 3-0 win at The Den. Vastly experienced Wales superstar Billy Meredith, who played for both Manchester United and City, was in the opposite camp. He certainly noticed Hunt!

"I have never come up against a harder or fitter half-back," he recalled. "It was like running up against a brick wall when he charged you. His positioning was perfect. He seldom allowed you a yard of room in which to work. I'm glad I didn't have to meet him very often!"

England centre-forward Charlie Buchan, who played alongside Hunt at Leyton, agreed: "During the course of my apprenticeship with Leyton, I had a stroke of luck when the Rev K.R.G. Hunt joined the club and played regularly behind me at half-back.

"The big, strong cleric was noted for his vigorous charging. He delighted in an honest shoulder charge, delivered with all the might of his powerful frame. He was an opponent not to be feared – as he never did an unfair thing in his life – but to be avoided if possible.

"It was Hunt who instilled in me the art of positioning. In his quiet voice he would tell me where to go when he had the ball, or where to position myself when we were on the defensive. They are two of the most important assets of his position – as a link between attack and defence."

In May, 1913, Hunt joined Crystal Palace – yet in that same year also played for Oxford City in the FA Amateur Cup Final. City lost to Middlesbrough-based club South Bank after a replay.

He continued playing for Palace after the War and again represented Great Britain in the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp. At the age of 36 he was the oldest player in the squad but England were knocked out in the first round, losing 3-1 to Norway.

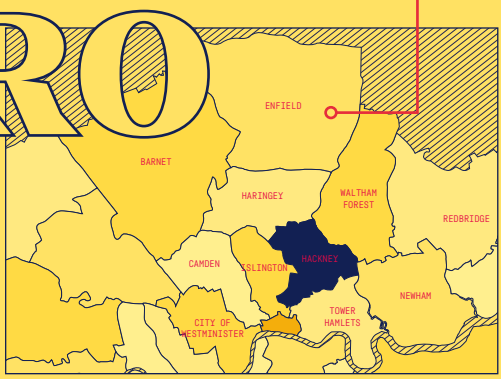
This time there were 14 teams in the tournament but Poland failed to arrive due to the ongoing Polish-Soviet war. Hosts Belgium won although the final ended early when Czechoslovakia walked off in protest at the officiating of 65-year-old English referee John Lewis who had also refereed the 1908 final. Despite an appeal, the Czechs were subsequently disqualified.

Hunt retired from football at the end of the tournament. He died at Heathfield, Sussex, in April, 1949, at the age of 65.

Wolves 1908. Hunt (back row, second left)

LOCAL HERO

PLAYER NAME:
SONNY WALTERS
D.O.B: 05.09.24
POSITION: FORWARD
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 210
BORN IN: EDMONTON



Looking back on players spotted by Spurs playing locally in schools' football – and who went on to star in our first team. John Fennelly details the career of Sonny Walters

After retiring as a player, our former half-back Billy Sage continued an interest in the local game when he returned to his Edmonton roots following a spell with Clapton Rovers. The man known as 'Sapper' from his army days, coached in the Enfield Midweek League and, while watching schools' football in his home town, spotted a dynamic young player with a real eye for goal.

The lad was Edmonton-born Sonny Walters who he immediately recommended to Spurs. That was in 1938 and Walters, real name William, was quickly taken on by us as an amateur. We were in the Second Division at the time and the approaching war years would impact on Sonny's career as it did with so many of his contemporaries.

But once Walters made it to our first team towards the end of the following decade, he never looked back. He played a key role in our promotion side and was again to the fore when we won the League Championship for the first time in 1951.

Sonny played for Tottenham Juniors before following in the bootsteps of many of his Spurs fledgling predecessors by switching to our nursery sides Walthamstow Avenue and Finchley to prepare for league football.

He was an outside-right who showed great pace on the wing while his short, sharp passes of the 'give-and-go' variety put him in great goalscoring positions where he finished well. He could also score from range and possessed the foresight to continually create chances for his teammates.

Walters was also unfortunate on the home and international fronts. At Spurs he was up against the great Freddie Cox for a place although, to his credit, it was the emergence of the young Sonny that encouraged new manager Arthur Rowe to make the surprise decision to sell the influential Cox to Arsenal in September, 1949.

Walters did manage to play once for England 'B' but in an era when Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney were available for the senior side, Sonny did not get a look in at a time when Walter Winterbottom had become

Sonny Walters on the attack in the FA Cup at Maine Road in January, 1954

this country's first full-time manager. No doubt when teammate Bill Nicholson joined Winterbottom's coaching staff in 1958, he pointed out what a big mistake that was!

When hostilities broke out in 1939, Sonny was just 15 but managed to make his Spurs debut at 19 when he scored against Fulham in a 2-0 success in the localised war-time Football League South which we won that season and again the following year.

He played regularly in the 1944/45 season but then joined the army and was posted to Northern Ireland where he guested for Derry City as he had done with Millwall. He also played in military representative football against the French and Belgian armies as well as the RAF and Royal Navy.

Walters was de-mobbed in 1947 and he quickly made his senior Spurs debut at West Bromwich Albion in January when he again scored in our 2-0 win as our Division Two duties resumed. Chances were few after that, but Sonny was slowly staking his claim when the opportunity arose. Then when Cox was allowed to leave at the start of the 1949/50 season, Walters took over on the right wing.

We topped the table after that campaign with Sonny our leading goalscorer with 14 in the league plus two in the FA Cup. His neat, short passing game fitted perfectly with Rowe's 'Push and Run' mantra as we then swept through the top division with panache and a style that shocked our opponents with its incisive and energetic approach.

After almost 350 senior appearances, Sonny left us for Aldershot in July, 1957. Sadly, he died in Enfield in 1970, shortly after his 46th birthday.

AWAY MATCH

Paul Walsh was monitored by Crystal Palace in South London Schools football but the lad from Plumstead started out with Charlton Athletic where he signed pro in October, 1979. The England Youth international had already made his League debut aged 16 the month before and was an instant success in Division Two.

Future Spurs boss David Pleat signed him for newly promoted Luton Town in July, 1982, and Walsh gained international caps at Under-21 and full levels before enjoying a successful time with Liverpool after he switched to Anfield in 1984.

He joined us in February, 1988, when he became Terry Venables's first major signing. A lively, skilful striker who was very sharp in his control and overall play, Paul quickly became a favourite of the Spurs fans and was part of our FA Cup-winning squad in 1991.

Walsh left us in June, 1992, for Portsmouth – the first of two spells

at Fratton Park – as part of the deal that saw Darren Anderton make the reverse move. In between he had a good spell at Manchester City. He now works as a TV pundit.

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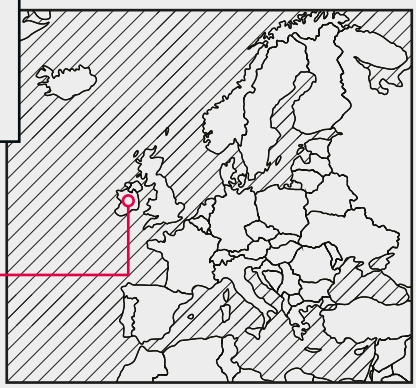

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

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Ahead of UEFA Euro 2020, Andy Greeves offers the lowdown on various nations hoping to appear at the European Championships as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. Today he takes a look at Mick McCarthy's Republic of Ireland

FORM GUIDE

The Republic of Ireland's three wins and two draws in their opening five qualifying fixtures has left Mick McCarthy's side in a strong position to make it to UEFA Euro 2020.

Strikes from Jeff Hendrick and Conor Hourihane gave the Boys in Green back-to-back 1-0 Group D victories away to Gibraltar and at home to Georgia in March while Shane Duffy's late equaliser secured a 1-1 draw with Denmark in Copenhagen on 7 June. A 2-0 triumph over Gibraltar three days later maintained the Republic's position at the top of the group while David McGoldrick scored an 85th-minute leveller in their 1-1 draw with Switzerland at the Aviva Stadium just over a week ago.

KEY PLAYER

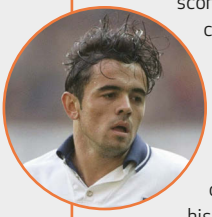
Republic of Ireland captain **Seamus Coleman** has won over 50 caps for his country since making his senior debut against Wales back in 2011. The Everton defender was twice named FAI Under-21 International Player of the Year between 2007 and 2010, during which time he collected 13 caps and scored one goal.

Coleman was part of the Ireland team that won the Nations Cup in 2011 and was named in their squad that reached the last 16 at UEFA Euro 2016. He recovered from a broken leg sustained in a FIFA World Cup qualifier against Wales in March 2017 to regain his place in the Republic squad for a match against Turkey the following March. He has been a regular inclusion ever since.

SPURS CONNECTION

Ten players have represented the Republic of Ireland at full international level while under contract with us. Limerick-born winger **Johnny Gavin** won two of his eight caps for the Republic as a Spurs player between 1954 and 1955 while 25 of **Joe Kinnear's** 26 Ireland appearances came during a distinguished career in N17 between 1965 and 1975. Our former defender **Jimmy Holmes** made 30 appearances and scored one goal for the Republic between 1971 and 1981 meanwhile.

Two members of our FA Cup winning team of 1981 represented the Republic of Ireland at senior level during their career. Forest Gate-born **Chris Hughton**, who qualified to play for the Republic through his Irish mother, netted once in 53 international appearances between 1979 and 1991. **Tony Galvin** scored once in 29 matches for the Boys in Green between 1982 and 1989.



Dublin-born full-back **Stephen Carr**, who scored eight goals for us in 270 competitive appearances between 1993 and 2004, won 44 caps for the Republic of Ireland between 1999 and 2007. Versatile **Gary Doherty** collected the majority of his 34 international caps as a Lilywhite while **Stephen Kelly** made his senior debut for the Republic against Chile on 24 May, 2006, shortly before completing a move from Spurs to Birmingham City. **Andy Reid** won eight of his 29 international caps during his time with us between 2005 and 2006.

The Republic of Ireland's record international goal scorer and most capped player is **Robbie Keane**, who netted 68 times in 146 matches between 1998 and 2016. 'Keano' stands 11th on our list of all-time top goal scorers having struck 122 times in 306 matches during two spells with us between 2002 and 2011. He is currently part of McCarthy's coaching staff with the Republic, working as assistant manager, a role he also has at Middlesbrough.

We have faced teams from the Republic of Ireland in European competition in three separate seasons. A goal from Garth Crooks saw us draw 1-1 with **Dundalk** at Oriel Park in our European Cup Winners' Cup second, first leg tie on 21 October, 1981. We completed a 2-1 aggregate victory as Crooks struck against in the second leg at White Hart Lane.

Our successful UEFA Cup campaign in 1983/84 began with a 14-0 aggregate triumph over **Drogheda United** in the first round while we met S**hamrock Rovers** in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League group stage. We followed up a 3-1 win over the Irish side at White Hart Lane on 29 September, 2011 by winning 4-0 at Tallaght Stadium on 15 December in a match that featured Harry Kane's first senior goal for us.

EURO HISTORY

A win over Italy and a draw with Sweden helped the Republic of Ireland make it to the Round of 16 at UEFA Euro 2016 as one of the best-ranked third-placed group teams. They bowed out to hosts and eventual tournament runners-up France.

Four years earlier, the Republic finished bottom of their group at UEFA Euro 2012 which contained Croatia, Spain and Italy. The Boys in Green first appeared at the European Championships back in 1988, where they were eliminated at the group stage of the competition despite beating England 1-0 in their opening fixture.

REMAINING UEFA EURO 2020 QUALIFYING FIXTURES

Georgia (A)	Switzerland (A)	Denmark (H)
OCT 12	OCT 15	NOV 18

VAR

What can it be used for?

Goals

- Offside in build up
- Foul by attacker in build up
- Ball out of play

Penalties

- Awarded
- Not awarded
- Foul Inside or outside the box
- Foul by attacker in build up
- Ball out of play

Red Cards

- Correctly given
- Incorrectly given
- Not for second yellow card

Mistaken Identity

- Red / yellow card to the wrong player

The Video Assistant Referee will only get involved if the on-field referee has made a clear and obvious error.

For more information visit premierleague.com/VAR

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2019/20								SPURS CAREER								TOTAL			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Toby Alderweireld	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	5	7	0	5	0	31	1	163	6	399	24
Dele Alli	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	42	16	4	7	4	30	3	185	53	273	87
Serge Aurier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	2	2	3	0	11	0	41	4	257	17
Ben Davies	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	3	12	1	10	0	36	0	169	4	254	7
Eric Dier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	10	14	1	8	0	33	0	210	11	242	12
Christian Eriksen	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	50	13	4	12	4	46	9	281	67	439	99
Juan Foyth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	7	0	3	0	3	0	25	1	32	1
Paulo Gazzaniga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	12	0	91	0
Harry Kane	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	128	14	10	11	5	50	24	257	167	322	183
Erik Lamela	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	15	10	2	12	3	36	10	191	30	292	55
Hugo Lloris	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	0	2	0	3	0	54	0	302	0	582	0
Giovani Lo Celso	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	147	25
Lucas Moura	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	11	6	1	3	0	13	5	63	17	378	85
Tanguy Ndombele	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	132	7
Georges-Kevin Nkoudou	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	0	5	0	6	1	27	1	108	14
Danny Rose	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	8	16	1	10	0	28	1	202	10	260	11
Davinson Sanchez	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	1	4	0	4	0	16	0	82	1	163	9
Moussa Sissoko	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	1	10	0	7	1	21	0	129	2	481	37
Oliver Skipp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	14	0
Heung-Min Son	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	42	17	10	7	3	34	12	190	67	353	116
Jan Vertonghen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	5	11	1	12	1	53	3	286	10	526	41
Kyle Walker-Peters	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	22	1	22	1
Victor Wanyama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	6	9	0	3	0	14	1	93	7	335	26
Harry Winks	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	2	7	0	8	0	24	0	106	2	106	2

UP TO AND INCLUDING 01.09.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

			HOME				AWAY						
		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liverpool	4	2	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	5	1	+9	12
2	Manchester City	4	1	1	0	6	2	2	0	0	8	1	+11	10
3	Leicester City	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	2	+3	8
4	Crystal Palace	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	+1	7
5	Arsenal	4	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	2	3	0	7
6	Everton	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	7
7	West Ham United	4	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	4	2	-1	7
8	Manchester United	4	1	0	1	5	2	0	2	0	2	2	+3	5
9	Tottenham Hotspur	4	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	4	4	+1	5
10	Sheffield Utd	4	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	5
11	Chelsea	4	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	1	3	6	-3	5
12	Burnley	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	2	3	-1	4
13	Southampton	4	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	3	-2	4
14	Newcastle United	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	-2	4
15	AFC Bournemouth	4	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	3	4	-3	4
16	Brighton & Hove Albion	4	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	3	4	-3	4
17	Wolverhampton W	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	3
18	Aston Villa	4	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	4	-2	3
19	Norwich City	4	1	0	1	5	4	0	0	2	1	6	-4	3
20	Watford	4	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	1	1	2	-6	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 01.09.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Sergio Aguero	Man City	5
2	Teemu Pukki	Norwich	5
3	Raheem Sterling	Man City	5
4	Tammy Abraham	Chelsea	4
5	Ashley Barnes	Burnley	4
6	P.E. Aubameyang	Arsenal	3
7	Sebastien Haller	West Ham	3
8	Daniel James	Man Utd	3
9	Harry Kane	Spurs	3
10	Mo Salah	Liverpool	3

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP ASSISTS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Kevin De Bruyne	Man City	5
2	David Silva	Man City	4
3	T.A.Arnold	Liverpool	2
4	Roberto Firmino	Liverpool	2
5	Emiliano Buendia	Norwich	2
6	Todd Cantwell	Norwich	2
7	Dani Ceballos	Arsenal	2
8	Lucas Digne	Everton	2
9	James Maddison	Leicester	2
10	Riyad Mahrez	Man City	2

	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI						
August	Sat 10	H	Aston Villa	3-1	60,407	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
	Sat 17	A	Manchester City	2-2	54,503	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sun 25	H	Newcastle United	0-1	59,245	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
September	Sun 01	A	Arsenal	2-2	60,333	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Sat 14	H	Crystal Palace	15.00								
	Wed 18	A	Olympiacos (CL MD1)	17.55								
	Sat 21	A	Leicester City	12.30								
	Tue 24	A	Colchester United (CC3)	19.45								
	Sat 28	H	Southampton	15.00								
October	Tue 01	H	Bayern Munich (CL MD2)	20.00								
	Sat 05	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	12.30								
	Sat 19	H	Watford	15.00								
	Tue 22	H	Crvena zvezda (CL MD3)	20.00								
	Sun 27	A	Liverpool	16.30								
			CC (R4)									
November	Sat 02	A	Everton	15.00								
	Wed 06	A	Crvena zvezda (CL MD4)	20.00								
	Sat 09	H	Sheffield United	15.00								
	Sat 23	A	West Ham United	15.00								
	Tue 26	H	Olympiacos (CL MD5)	20.00								
	Sat 30	H	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
December	Tue 03	A	Manchester United	20.00								
	Sat 07	H	Burnley	15.00								
	Wed 11	A	Bayern Munich (CL MD6)	20.00								
	Sat 14	A	Wolverhampton W	15.00								
			CC(QF)									
	Sat 21	H	Chelsea	15.00								
	Thu 26	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	15.00								
	Sat 28	A	Norwich City	15.00								
January	Wed 01	A	Southampton	15.00								
			FAC (R3)									
			CC (SF-1)									
	Sat 11	H	Liverpool	15.00								
	Sat 18	A	Watford	15.00								
	Wed 22	H	Norwich City	19.45								
			CC (SF-2)									
			FAC (R4)									
February	Sat 01	H	Manchester City	15.00								
	Sat 08	A	Aston Villa	15.00								
			CL(R16-1)									
			FAC (R5)									
	Sat 22	A	Chelsea	15.00								
	Sat 29	H	Wolverhampton W	15.00								
March	Sun 1	N	CC (Final)									
	Sat 07	A	Burnley	15.00								
			CL (R16-2)									
	Sat 14	H	Manchester United	15.00								
			FAC (QF)									
	Sat 21	H	West Ham United	15.00								
April	Sat 04	A	Sheffield United	15.00								
			FAC (SF)									
			CL (QF1)									
	Sat 11	H	Everton	15.00								
			CL (QF2)									
	Sat 18	A	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
	Sat 25	H	Arsenal	15.00								
May			CL (SF1)									
	Sat 02	A	Newcastle United	15.00								
			CL (SF2)									
	Sat 09	H	Leicester City	15.00								
	Sun 17	A	Crystal Palace	15.00								
	Sun 23	N	FAC (Final)									
	Sat 30	N	CL (Final)									

HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:
1950/51, 1960/61

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP:
1971, 1973, 1999, 2008

UEFA CUP:
1972, 1984

CHARITY SHIELD:
1920/21, 1951/52, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1967/68 (joint), 1981/82(joint), 1991/92(joint)

FA CUP:
1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1991

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP:
1963

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
1919/20, 1948/50

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | CARABAO CUP | FA CUP | 1ST SUB | 2ND SUB | 3RD SUB | YELLOW CARD | RED CARD | SCORER: **BOLD**

				SUBSTITUTES						
SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS	**KANE 2**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU
SISSOKO	**LAMELA 1**	ERIKSEN	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	LO CELSO	**LUCAS 1**
LUCAS	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
ERIKSEN 1	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DAVIES	SKIPP	DELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS

SPURS RESPECTS

We are justly proud of our superb and loyal support, home and away. We all have a responsibility to act as ambassadors of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. And act as considerate neighbours to those who live and work in the area around the stadium.

If you witness any form of anti-social abusive or discriminatory behaviour, homophobic language, crime, vandalism, violence, the use of smoke bombs or pyrotechnics close to you at any of our matches, please send a text to 07537 404821 along with your location (block/row/seat) and the location of the offence (block/row/seat).

Text 07537 404821 with – FOUL (language and behaviour); RACISM (racist chanting & shouting); HPH (homophobic chanting); DRINK (drinking alcohol in view of the pitch); SMOKE (smoking in the stadium); STAND (standing up); PYRO (use of or intended use of any pyrotechnics or smoke bomb).

SMOKING

There is no smoking or use of e-cigarettes permitted anywhere across the stadium campus.

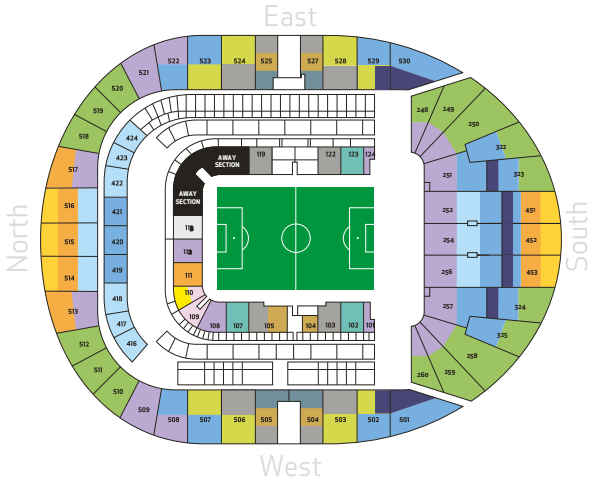
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

Please remain in your seats during play to ensure that the view is not obstructed for other spectators.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the unlikely event that we should have to evacuate the stadium, please adhere to the advice given by front line staff and on our public address system.

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium | Match Ticket Prices



Category B

	Adult	Senior	Young Adult	Junior
109, 110	£43	£22	£32.50	£22
451 - 453, 514 - 516	£47	£24	£35.50	£24
110	£48	£24	£36	£24
111, 451 - 453, 513 - 517	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
113	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
248 - 251, 258 - 260, 322 - 325, 516-517, 518-520	£52	£26	£39	£26
101, 108, 112, 124, 248 - 252, 254, 256 - 260, 508, 509, 513, 517, 521, 522	£55	£28	£41.50	£28
252, 254, 258, 416 - 418, 422 - 424, 514 - 516	£60	£30	£45	£30
250, 252, 254, 256, 257, 322 - 325, 419 - 421, 451 - 453, 501, 502, 507, 508, 522, 523, 529, 530	£65	n/a	n/a	n/a
102, 107, 123	£68	n/a	n/a	n/a
502, 503, 506, 507, 523, 524, 528, 529	£72	n/a	n/a	n/a
103, 105, 119, 122, 503 - 506, 524, 525, 527, 528	£80	n/a	n/a	n/a
104, 105, 504, 505, 525, 527	£95	n/a	n/a	n/a
504, 505, 525, 527		*No Match Ticket Availability*		
323, 324, 451, 453, 501, 502, 529, 530		*No Match Ticket Availability*		

Eligibility for Concessionary priced Match Tickets

Senior	Over 65 years old	Aged 65 years or over on 10 August 2019
Young Adult	Under 22 years old	Aged 21 years or younger on 10 August 2019
Junior	Under 18 years old	Aged 17 years or younger on 10 August 2019

Prices above are for Category B matches. For all ticket prices and any further information, please visit **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/tickets/** or download the Official Spurs App.

Ticket Office

OPPONENT	PROVISIONAL MATCH DATE	MATCH CATEGORY	SALES PHASE	PROPOSED ON SALE DATE
Aston Villa	Saturday, August 10, 2019	C	1	
Newcastle United	Sunday, August 25, 2019	B	1	15 and 16 July
Crystal Palace	Saturday, September 14, 2019	B	1	
Southampton	Saturday, September 28, 2019	B	2	
Watford	Saturday, October 19, 2019	B	2	19 and 20 August
Sheffield United	Saturday, November 09, 2019	C	2	
Bournemouth	Saturday, November 30, 2019	C	3	
Burnley	Saturday, December 07, 2019	C	3	23 and 24 September
Chelsea	Saturday, December 21, 2019	A	3	
Brighton	Thursday, December 26, 2019	B	4	
Liverpool	Saturday, January 11, 2020	A	4	28 and 29 October
Norwich City	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	C	4	
Manchester City	Saturday, February 01, 2020	A	5	25 and 26 November
Wolves	Saturday, February 29, 2020	B	5	
Manchester United	Saturday, March 14, 2020	A	6	27 and 28 January
West Ham United	Saturday, March 21, 2020	B	6	
Everton	Saturday, April 11, 2020	B	7	
Arsenal	Saturday, April 25, 2020	A	7	9 and 10 March
Leicester City	Saturday, May 09, 2020	B	7	

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

OLYMPIACOS

UEFA Champions League
Karaiskakis Stadium
Wednesday 18 September
Kick-off: 7.55pm
(5.55pm UK time)
Allocation: 1,600
Price: £36.00

Season Ticket Holders with a current points total of 134 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.

All applicants will receive an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing point total.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At the request of Olympiacos F.C. all tickets will need to display both the NAME and PASSPORT NUMBER of the successful ticket holder. We have been advised by the Greek authorities that tickets will be checked against your original passport at the stadium entrance.

We contacted all successful applicants via email and advise them how this information can be submitted. Supporters were required to submit this information by 1pm on Thursday (12 Sep). Supporters who failed to submit this information by this deadline had their tickets cancelled and refunded, as well as the removal of the Ticketing Points awarded for this fixture.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

We will share travel information for this fixture, including information for supporters with accessible needs, on Thursday via email to successful applicants. Please keep an eye on your inbox.

Ticketing points: 5

LEICESTER CITY

Premier League
King Power Stadium
Saturday 21 September
Kick-Off: 12:30pm
Allocation: 3,305
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
Under 22: £25 Under 18: £20
Under 16: £15 Under 12: £10

Season Ticket Holders with a current points total of 313 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.

All applicants should have received an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing point total ahead.

Ticketing Points: 3

COLCHESTER UNITED

Carabao Cup 3rd Rd
JobServe Community Stadium
Tuesday 24 September
Kick-off: 7:45pm
Allocation: 1,722

Prices:
Adults: £26
Seniors Over-65: £20
Under 18: £18, Under 14: £9
Under 11: £6

The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.

In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.

Ticketing points: 5

SOUTHAMPTON

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 28 September
Kick-Off: 3pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out. One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.

This fixture is a Category B ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability

Ticketing Points: 3

BAYERN MUNICH

UEFA Champions League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Tuesday 1 October
Kick-off: 8pm

Tickets for this fixture will be priced at Category A.

Season Ticket Holders registered on our Automatic Cup Scheme have had payments taken from the card details they have stored with us. If we were unable to take payment then we would have contacted you via email and sent a text message.

Eligible Season Ticket Holders (including 1882 Members) can now purchase their current 2019/20 Season Ticket seat for this match until 5pm on Sunday 15 September.

Season Ticket Holders who will need to be relocated* - due to their Premier League only Season Ticket or UEFA requirements – will be able to purchase a ticket for this fixture from 10am on Monday 16 September.

*These Season Ticket Holders will be contacted directly by email to confirm their required relocation for this fixture ahead of the on-sale dates commencing.

Remaining tickets will be available to:

One Hotspur + Members from 10am on Wednesday 18 September.

All One Hotspur Members from 10am on Thursday 19 September.

Continuing our new Q&A feature for the new season – using the year of the Club's formation as inspiration – as we ask our players to choose 18 lifestyle questions from a selection of 82. Next up it's the turn of midfielder Eric Dier…

1. What is your most-used group on WhatsApp?

Eric: "A family group."

2. What do you remember about your Spurs debut?

Eric: "It was an incredible day. I remember my mum being very nervous before the game. My favourite thing from that day is a photo of me celebrating right in front of the Tottenham fans and one of my brothers is in there. I like that picture."

3. What is your favourite sandwich?

Eric: "My mum makes a fantastic chicken sandwich with tomato, avocado and mayonnaise."

4. What is the best advice you've been given?

Eric: "I was always told 'if you take care of the football, everything else will take care of itself'. I like that one."

5. What reminds you of home?

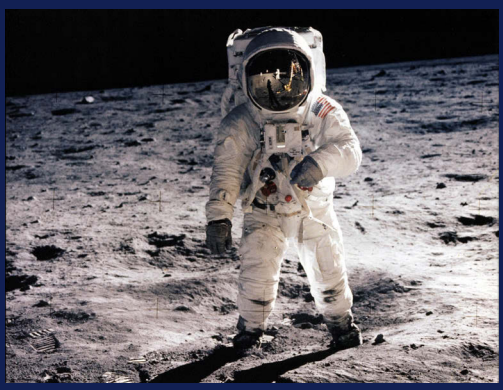
Eric: "I have a painting in my kitchen that I got in Portugal, it's very Portuguese and every time I look at it, it reminds me of my time there."

6. When are you at your happiest?

Eric: "In the summer, I go to the house where I grew up in Portugal and all my family are there, my dogs. We go to the beach every morning – it's difficult to beat that."

7. What are you always asked in interviews?

Eric: "What is my favourite position."



8. If you could go back in time, where would you go?

Eric: "There are so many. Going on the moon with Neil Armstrong. I'll go with that, I'd just nudge Neil out of the way and get off in front of him and therefore be the first man on the moon!"

9. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

Eric: "My father."

10. When was the last time you cried?

Eric: "I cried the other day watching the film 'Life Itself'. I bawled my eyes out and my brother caught me! He took the mickey out of me. I get emotional watching films, what can I say?"

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FROM DAN FOGELMAN THE CREATOR OF THIS IS US
OSCAR ISAAC OLIVIA WILDE MANDY PATINKIN OLIVIA COOKE LAIA COSTA WITH ANNETTE BENING AND ANTONIO BANDERAS
IN CINEMAS 2019
LIFE ITSELF
A SKY CINEMA ORIGINAL FILM

11. Describe your worst-ever hairstyle…

Eric: "Most people would say the curtains but I would go with the time when my brother cut my hair and shaved it into a Mohawk. It wasn't a David Beckham-style Mohawk. I'm embarrassed to say I wasn't that young, maybe 17 or 18!"

12. What was your initiation song at Spurs?

Eric: "It's a Brazilian song 'Ai Se Eu Te Pego' – there was a dance with it as well."

13. Who would you like to sing a duet with?

Eric: "Any era? It would be Eminem, but I would be so nervous I wouldn't be able to speak!"

14. Do you have a guilty pleasure?

Eric: "Popcorn – anywhere, anytime, bring me popcorn!"

15. What has been your most memorable journey?

Eric: "We've done a few road trips as a family from Portugal to England and they were always very stressful, arguments, there were a lot of us and the dogs. I remember once, we ran out of petrol – my dad is terrible for that, he's always doing it! We had two turtles and I was stood on the side of the road with these turtles in their water while we waited for help!"

16. Did you ever appear in a school play?

Eric: "Yes, in 'Rats'. I played a rat! I wasn't talented, they shoved me right at the back!"

17. Which emoji do you use the most?

Eric: "That's a tough one. Let's have a look and be honest about it (looks at phone) – it's the laughing face. I don't like using it though. I feel if you are using WhatsApp then you have to use a laughing face because if you don't, maybe it's not funny. I feel like it's an easy way to justify saying something. I guess what I'm saying is emojis are not a good thing for your vocabulary!"

18. What qualities do you like in a team-mate?

Eric: "Ambitious, competitive, unselfish."

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